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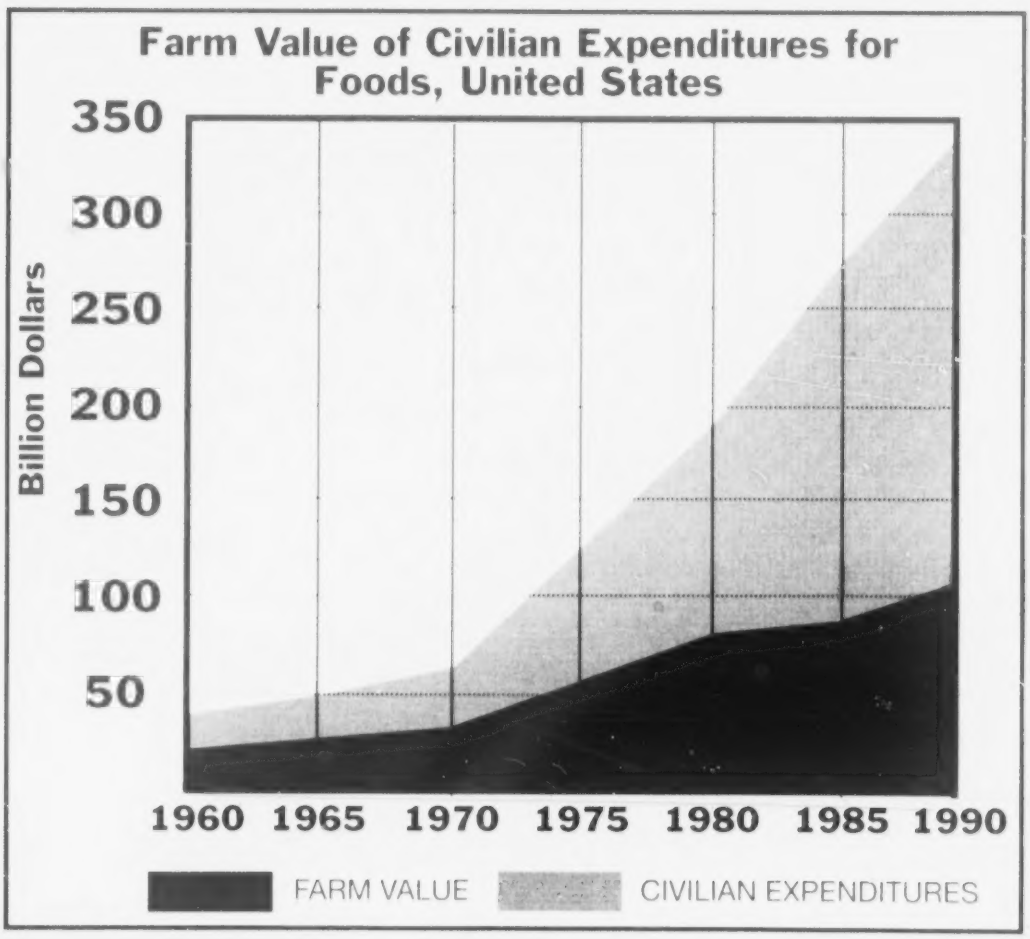

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To the People of the State of Mississippi:

This 1992 edition of *Mississippi Agricultural Statistics* has been expanded to include ten years of data. This will make the publication more valuable to those whose work requires access to official statistics on Mississippi's great agriculture industry. The publication is a joint effort of your Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture remains the most important industry in Mississippi. I am proud to be associated with the farmers, ranchers, and agri-business people of the State, and thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

Jim Buck Ross
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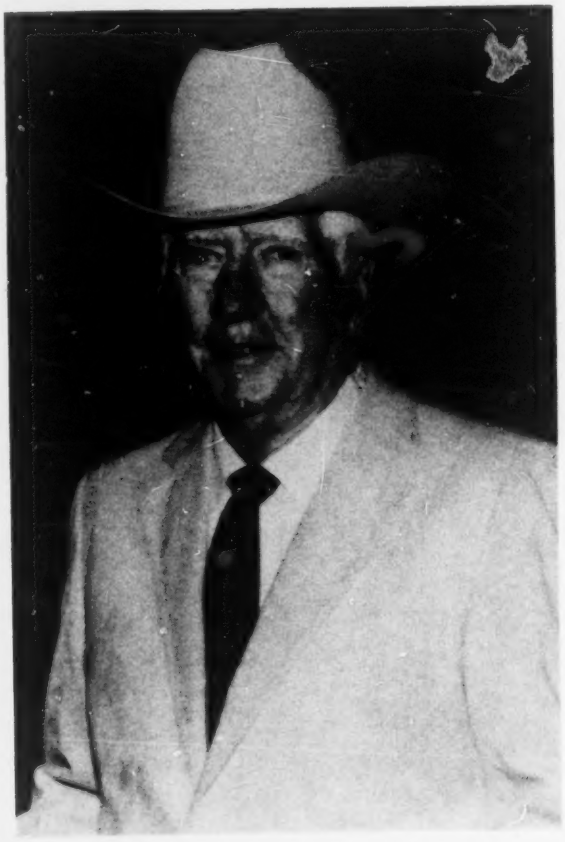

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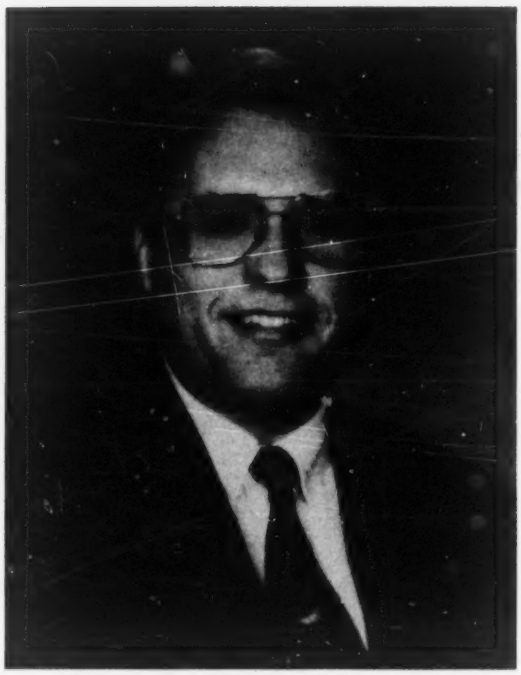

I'm pleased to issue the latest copy of *Mississippi Agricultural Statistics*. This edition contains most of the agricultural estimates made by USDA for Mississippi for the years 1983 to 1992. I trust this data will prove useful to those who work with the great agriculture industry in Mississippi.

It seems that farmers and ranchers are losing the battle to educate consumers about our industry. That is why I placed a chart showing the declining farm share of consumer expenditures for food on the front cover. Producers can use that chart and other statistics in this publication to educate the public about the realities of American agriculture.

These statistics are based on voluntary reports from producers and agri-business firms throughout the state. I realize reporting can be an onerous burden to some, and I deeply appreciate their spirit of civic cooperation. We keep abreast of the latest statistical research and use scientific samples to minimize the number of reports needed for accurate estimates. The chart on page 52 gives an idea of how small some of our samples actually are. Unfortunately, some industry groups have such a small number of key players that they must all be contacted in order to assure accurate estimates. The largest producers of each commodity also endure frequent requests for information from us. We pledge to reduce the number of requests for information whenever possible.

I'm looking forward to many years working with Mississippi agriculture. I appreciate my predecessor, Dick Knight, and marvel at the number of people who know and speak well of him. I hope to meet many of you soon.

Sincerely,

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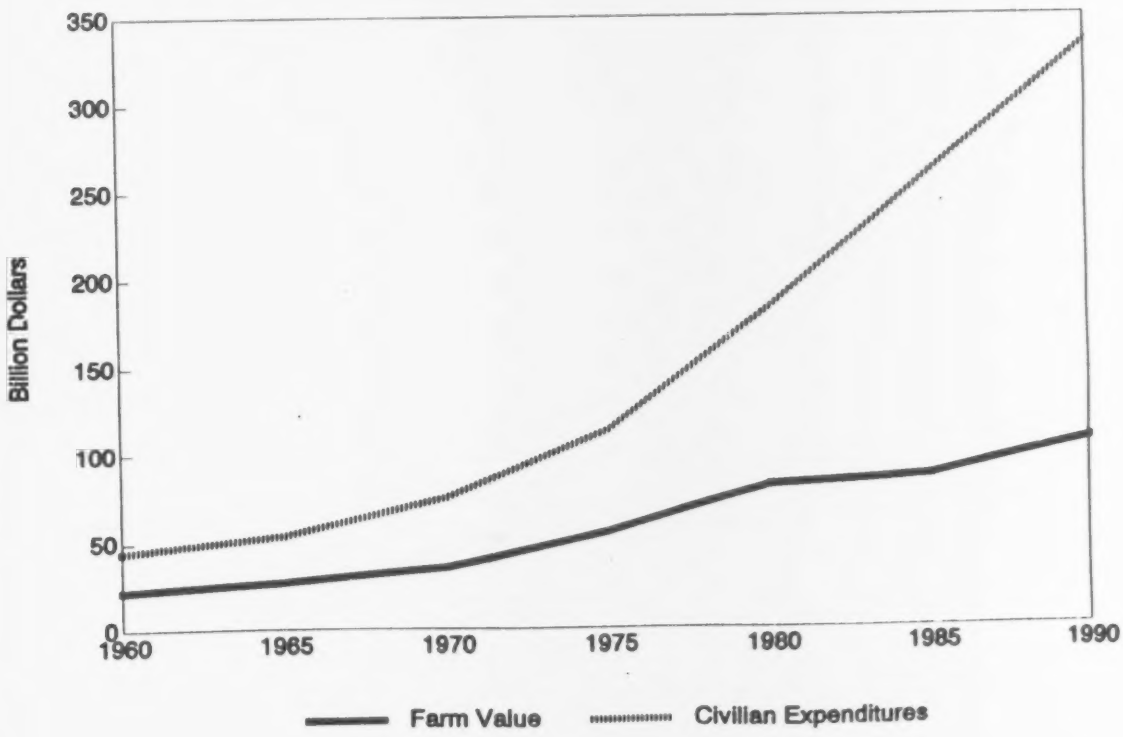
Highlights and Economic Data Section

The most important agricultural sector in the state in 1992 was poultry and eggs, with an economic impact of 4.8 billion dollars. Mississippi was ranked number one in the United States in catfish production, with that sector having an economic impact of 1.7 billion dollars. Cotton was the most important crop in the state with an economic impact of 2.2 billion dollars, ranking third in U.S. production.

The number of farms in Mississippi has declined 25 percent from 1982 to 1992, but the average size of a farm in the state increased 20 percent. At the U.S. level during the same period the number of farms declined 12 percent with an increase in size by 9 percent.

Farm Value of Civilian Expenditures for Foods, United States



Mississippi's Rank Among States In Agricultural Commodities, 1992

Commodity	Production or Number	Unit	Rank
Crop			
All Cotton	2,131,400	bales	3
All Rice	15,675,000	cwt	5
Sorghum	10,500,000	bu	11
Sweetpotatoes	520,000	cwt	7
All Pecans	700,000	lbs	12
Soybeans	59,500,000	bu	11
All Wheat	10,500,000	bu	26
All Hay	2,025,000	tons	28
Corn	27,000,000	bu	26
Livestock			
Catfish-foodsize	356,524,000	lbs sold	1
Broilers	487,400,000	number	5
Eggs	1,408,000,000	number	16
All Cattle & Calves [1]	1,415,000	number	26
Beef Cows [1]	738,000	number	17
Milk Cows [1]	60,000	number	35
Milk	756,000,000	lbs	35
Hogs & Pigs [2]	182,000	number	27

[1] As of January 1, 1993.
[2] As of December 1, 1992.

Number of Farms and Acreage in Farms, Mississippi and United States

Year	Mississippi			United States		
	Number of Farms	Acreage in Farms	Average Size of Farms	Number of Farms	Acreage in Farms	Average Size of Farms
	1,000	1,000 Acres	Acres	1,000	1,000 Acres	Acres
1983	51	14,300	280	2,379	1,023,425	430
1984	50	14,200	284	2,334	1,017,803	436
1985	48	14,100	294	2,293	1,012,073	441
1986	46	14,000	304	2,250	1,005,333	447
1987	44	13,800	314	2,213	998,923	451
1988	42	13,500	321	2,197	994,543	453
1989	41	13,300	324	2,171	991,153	457
1990	40	13,000	325	2,140	987,420	461
1991	38	12,800	337	2,105	982,766	467
1992	38	12,800	337	2,094	979,963	468

Crop Record Highs and Lows

Crop	Date Series Began	Planted Acres				Harvested Acres			
		High		Low		High		Low	
		Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres
			1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres
Cotton, All	1866	1930	4,163	1983	687	1930	4,142	1983	675
Cottonseed	1866	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn, for Grain	1866	1938	3,254	1983	100	1938	3,210	1983	55
Grain Sorghum	1949	1985	650	1951	7	1985	620	1951	3
Wheat	1866	1982	1,100	1928	2	1982	950	1928	1
Soybeans	1924	1979	4,200	1924	80	1979	4,100	1928	11
Rice	1949	1981	340	1949	5	1981	337	1949	5
Hay, All	1909	1941	1,030	1909	219	1941	1,030	1909	219
Sweetpotatoes	1869	1934	103	1989	3	1934	103	1989	3

Crop	Unit	Yield Per Acre				Production			
		High		Low		High		Low	
		Year	Yield	Year	Yield	Year	Prod. (000)	Year	Prod. (000)
Cotton, All [1]	lbs	1991	888	1866	86	1937	2,692	1866	323
Cottonseed	tons	---	---	---	---	1937	1,177	1866	133
Corn, for Grain	bu	1992	90.0	1866	9.5	1917	53,820	1980	2,464
Grain Sorghum	bu	1992	70.0	1951	13.0	1985	39,680	1951	39
Wheat	bu	1988	46.0	1890	4.0	1983	36,100	1928	13
Soybeans	bu	1992	34.0	1930	6.5	1979	118,900	1930	78
Rice	cwt	1992	57.0	1952	23.3	1992	15,675	1949	135
Hay, All	tons	1992	2.7	1924	0.9	1992	2,025	1909	262
Sweetpotatoes	cwt	1991	140.0	1924	29.0	1934	5,212	1989	285
Peaches [2]	lbs	---	---	---	---	1912	90,000	1986	300
Pecans, All	lbs	---	---	---	---	1963	30,400	1992	700

Crop	Unit	Average Price				Value of Production			
		High		Low		High		Low	
		Year	Dollars	Year	Dollars	Year	Dollars (000)	Year	Dollars (000)
Cotton, All	lbs	1980	0.77	1931	0.06	1991	603,036	1932	40,230
Cottonseed	tons	1983	165.00	1931	9.23	1974	81,000	1932	7,461
Corn, for Grain	bu	1974	3.48	1895	0.37	1947	84,424	1980	8,131
Grain Sorghum	bu	1983	2.97	1971	0.93	1985	86,502	1951	57
Wheat	bu	1980	4.20	1895	0.61	1983	108,300	1910	16
Soybeans	bu	1983	7.85	1932	1.08	1979	757,393	1932	181
Rice	cwt	1973	17.20	1986	3.91	1981	135,199	1949	540
Hay, All	tons	1992	55.00	1932	7.00	1992	111,375	1909	3,118
Sweetpotatoes	cwt	1988	15.10	1896	0.73	1945	12,675	1884	1,323
Peaches [2]	lbs	1989	0.40	1931	0.02	1945	2,738	1986	99
Pecans, All	lbs	1992	1.51	1937	0.08	1973	7,260	1920	250

[1] Production in bales.

[2] Production estimates discontinued after the 1989 crop.

Livestock and Poultry Record Highs and Lows

Commodity	Date Series Began	Number			
		High		Low	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
			1,000 Head		1,000 Head
All Cattle and Calves	1867	1975	3,000	1868	563
All Cows	1920	1975	1,584	1928	517
Beef Cows	1920	1975	1,458	1929	105
Milk Cows	1867	1945	620	1992	60
Calf Crop	1924	1974	1,320	1929	340
Hogs and Pigs	1867	1918	1,475	1991	149
Average Layers	1925	1970	11,466	1955	3,745

Commodity	Date Series Began	Annual Production			
		High		Low	
		Year	Production	Year	Production
			1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds
All Cattle and Calves	1909	1974	718,650	1912	123,650
Hogs and Pigs	1909	1943	248,840	1991	54,744
Milk	1909	1953	1,592,000	1991	738,000
Commercial Broilers [1]	1935	1992	487,400	1935	50
All Eggs [1]	1925	1968	2,575,000	1934	368,000

Commodity	Date Series Began	Unit	Average Price			
			High		Low	
			Year	Price	Year	Price
				Dollars		
Beef Cattle	1867	cwt	1991	61.80	1933	2.10
Calves	1867	cwt	1991	97.40	1933	3.15
Hogs	1867	cwt	1982	54.70	1933	3.15
Milk	1909	cwt	1990	15.10	1932	1.25
Commercial Broilers	1935	lb	1989	.365	1967	.121
All Eggs	1925	doz	1981	.729	1932	.122
Catfish	1975	lb	1990	.770	1975	.491

[1] Production is actual number rather than pounds.

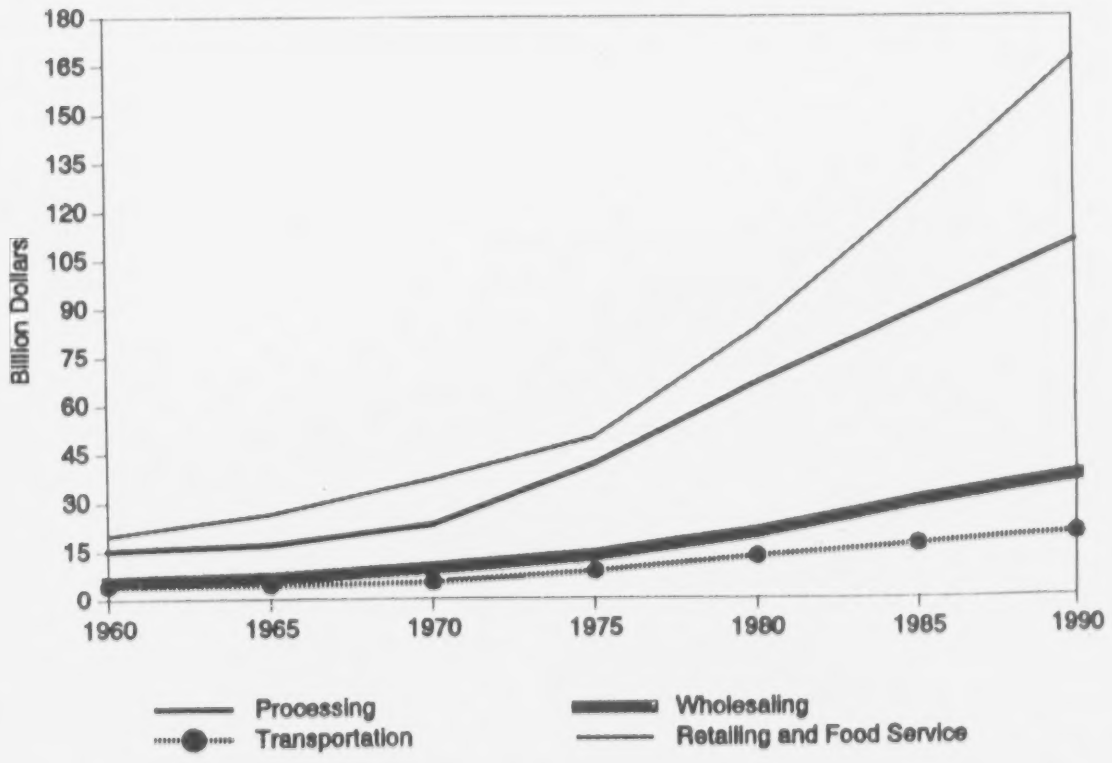
Agricultural Sectors: Economic Impact on the State, 1992 [1]

Sector	Farm Value [2]	Multiplier	Economic Impact
	Million Dollars		Million Dollars
Poultry and Eggs	765	6.29	4,812
Forestry	800	2.84	2,272
Cotton	832	2.65	2,205
Catfish	224	7.73	1,732
Meat Animals	285	3.30	940
Soybeans	333	2.62	872
Milk	107	6.25	669
Feed Crops	225	2.79	628
Food Grains	202	2.79	564
Horticulture Crops	82	2.45	201
Conservation Reserve Program	35	2.00	70
Total	3,890		14,965

[1] Data Source: Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

[2] The user will note that values for some categories do not match the official statistics presented in the rest of this book. This is due to certain adjustments made to the official statistics by specialists in the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. The Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service does not issue this table as "official" government estimates. However, public demand for estimates of this type is so great, we decided to publish their table verbatim so as to give it wider distribution.

Consumer Expenditures for Foods, Marketing Bill Components, United States



Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, Government Payments and Value of Home Consumption

Commodity	1983	1984	1985
		1,000 Dollars	
Livestock and Products	926,782	1,046,638	1,011,113
Cattle and Calves	218,608	232,955	215,434
Hogs	42,469	45,184	42,336
Dairy Products	124,307	119,277	119,936
Broilers	373,239	447,964	417,818
Eggs	76,907	87,292	71,828
Farm Chickens	7,197	9,716	8,726
Catfish	80,000	100,000	130,000
Honey [1]			
Other Livestock and Poultry	4,055	4,250	5,035
Crops	1,231,676	1,235,881	1,247,668
Rice	59,949	71,583	83,312
Wheat	75,633	81,703	34,167
Hay	7,259	6,504	7,353
Corn	1,036	5,507	10,861
Sorghum Grain	23,144	41,585	64,170
Cotton Lint	420,363	452,181	488,868
Cottonseed	49,023	49,433	29,933
Soybeans	506,422	437,311	438,213
Sweetpotatoes	4,236	5,427	3,819
Misc. Vegetables	20,850	18,415	21,027
Fruits and Nuts			
Pecans	4,244	3,555	4,104
Peaches	830	1,056	665
Other Fruits and Nuts	1,420	2,892	3,051
Other Crops [2]	57,267	58,729	58,125
Total All Commodities	2,158,458	2,282,519	2,258,781
Government Payments	221,646	164,478	205,454
Value of Home Consumption	20,102	18,140	15,303
Total	2,400,206	2,465,137	2,479,538

See footnotes on page 9.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, Government Payments and Value of Home Consumption—Cont.

Commodity	1986	1987	1988
		1,000 Dollars	
Livestock and Products	1,047,763	1,040,717	1,180,857
Cattle and Calves	178,238	214,811	240,476
Hogs	37,870	38,918	35,185
Dairy Products	113,707	109,335	107,615
Broilers	488,617	415,336	503,194
Eggs	77,714	73,442	74,018
Farm Chickens	6,903	5,435	4,694
Catfish	140,000	178,474	210,474
Honey	559	479	679
Other Livestock and Poultry	4,155	4,487	4,522
Crops	761,841	1,036,764	1,175,617
Rice	64,679	61,753	94,405
Wheat	16,428	28,562	65,218
Hay	5,334	8,294	8,853
Corn	12,659	13,336	12,785
Sorghum Grain	27,166	13,773	16,891
Cotton Lint	299,228	510,786	455,371
Cottonseed	29,392	49,261	69,137
Soybeans	217,196	245,012	346,986
Sweetpotatoes	4,275	5,048	5,276
Misc. Vegetables	20,034	22,476	17,702
Fruits and Nuts			
Pecans	5,969	6,328	4,870
Peaches	99	155	928
Other Fruits and Nuts	2,439	3,480	6,115
Other Crops [2]	56,943	68,500	71,080
Total All Commodities	1,809,604	2,077,481	2,356,474
Government Payments	192,553	302,538	242,484
Value of Home Consumption	15,474	14,428	11,500
Total	2,017,631	2,394,447	2,610,458

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Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, Government Payments and Value of Home Consumption—Cont.

Commodity	1989	1990	1991
		1,000 Dollars	
Livestock and Products	1,294,835	1,321,790	1,275,537
Cattle and Calves	258,648	297,726	252,004
Hogs	33,012	35,981	24,738
Dairy Products	109,291	112,549	96,862
Broilers	593,786	533,519	579,070
Eggs	89,585	104,921	106,786
Farm Chickens	7,993	4,259	3,843
Catfish	198,082	227,400	207,311
Honey	348	744	524
Other Livestock and Poultry	4,090	4,691	4,399
Crops	1,025,002	1,154,797	1,148,762
Rice	86,181	101,233	78,702
Wheat	59,774	46,146	14,359
Hay	8,906	7,984	11,770
Corn	13,426	15,208	16,928
Sorghum Grain	9,902	9,858	9,805
Cotton Lint	409,508	574,761	582,186
Cottonseed	55,971	74,813	47,979
Soybeans	275,540	208,222	260,530
Sweetpotatoes	3,697	3,000	4,148
Misc. Vegetables	20,707	29,667	35,444
Fruits and Nuts			
Pecans	5,040	2,840	6,400
Peaches [3]	400		
Other Fruits and Nuts	4,950	11,545	12,456
Other Crops [3]	71,000	69,520	68,055
Total All Commodities	2,319,837	2,476,587	2,424,299
Government Payments	325,161	186,000	176,300
Value of Home Consumption	8,600	9,500	8,400
Total	2,653,598	2,672,087	2,608,999

See footnotes on page 9.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, Government Payments and Value of Home Consumption—Cont.

Commodity	Preliminary 1992	1992 as Percent of All Commodities	1992 as Percent of Total
	1,000 Dollars	Percent	
Livestock and Products	1,355,116	51.2	46.2
Cattle and Calves	233,235	8.8	8.0
Hogs	22,343	.9	0.8
Dairy Products	106,500	4.0	3.6
Broilers	664,814	25.1	22.7
Eggs	96,331	3.6	3.3
Farm Chickens	4,010	.2	0.1
Catfish	223,178	8.4	7.6
Honey	829	[4]	[4]
Other Livestock and Poultry	3,876	.2	0.1
Crops	1,291,850	48.8	44.0
Rice	115,953	4.4	4.0
Wheat	32,055	1.2	1.1
Hay	14,382	.6	0.5
Corn	31,474	1.2	1.1
Sorghum Grain	16,309	.6	0.6
Cotton Lint	601,787	22.7	20.4
Cottonseed	66,044	2.5	2.3
Soybeans	293,227	11.1	10.0
Sweetpotatoes	6,065	.2	0.2
Misc. Vegetables	35,934	1.4	1.2
Fruits and Nuts			
Pecans	1,060	[4]	[4]
Other Fruits and Nuts	5,760	.2	0.2
Other Crops [2]	71,800	2.7	2.4
Total All Commodities	2,646,966	100.0	90.2
Government Payments	279,900		9.5
Value of Home Consumption	8,100		0.3
Total	2,934,966		100.0

[1] Included in Other Livestock and Poultry.
[2] Forest Products, Greenhouse/Nursery, Other Field Crops.
[3] Included in Other Fruits and Nuts beginning in 1990.
[4] Less than .1 percent.

Crop Prices Received by Farmers: Market Year Average Prices

Commodity	Unit	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
		Dollars				
Corn	bu	3.40	3.40	2.90	2.00	2.30
Cotton, Upland	lb	.662	.560	.559	.509	.636
Cottonseed	ton	165.00	81.00	51.50	58.50	75.50
Rice [1]	cwt	9.53	8.88	7.10	3.91	7.90
Sorghum Grain	bu	2.97	2.52	2.18	1.74	1.99
Soybeans	bu	7.85	6.07	5.16	4.93	5.84
Wheat	bu	3.60	3.40	3.30	2.80	3.00
Hay	ton	45.00	50.00	50.00	48.00	38.00
Pecans, Improved	lb	.650	.720	.726	.915	.589
Pecans, Native and Seedling	lb	.410	.450	.521	.617	.404
Pecans, All	lb	.575	.646	.631	.796	.527
Sweetpotatoes	cwt	12.50	9.25	8.45	8.50	10.60

Commodity	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
		Dollars				
Corn	bu	3.10	2.70	2.65	2.75	2.20
Cotton, Upland	lb	.537	.629	.654	.552	.509
Cottonseed	ton	104.00	99.00	110.00	60.00	82.00
Rice [1]	cwt	7.02	7.57	6.99	8.48	
Sorghum Grain	bu	2.80	2.35	2.26	2.58	2.04
Soybeans	bu	7.47	5.95	5.88	5.74	5.65
Wheat	bu	3.50	3.70	3.07	2.75	3.30
Hay	ton	44.00	45.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
Pecans, Improved	lb	.550	.660	1.400	.880	1.700
Pecans, Native and Seedling	lb	.370	.470	.800	.800	1.050
Pecans, All	lb	.487	.593	1.290	.853	1.510
Sweetpotatoes	cwt	15.10	11.20	7.00	9.25	12.00
Watermelons [2]	cwt	---	---	---	---	4.30

[1] Price for 1992 will be published in November 1993.
[2] Estimates resumed in 1992.

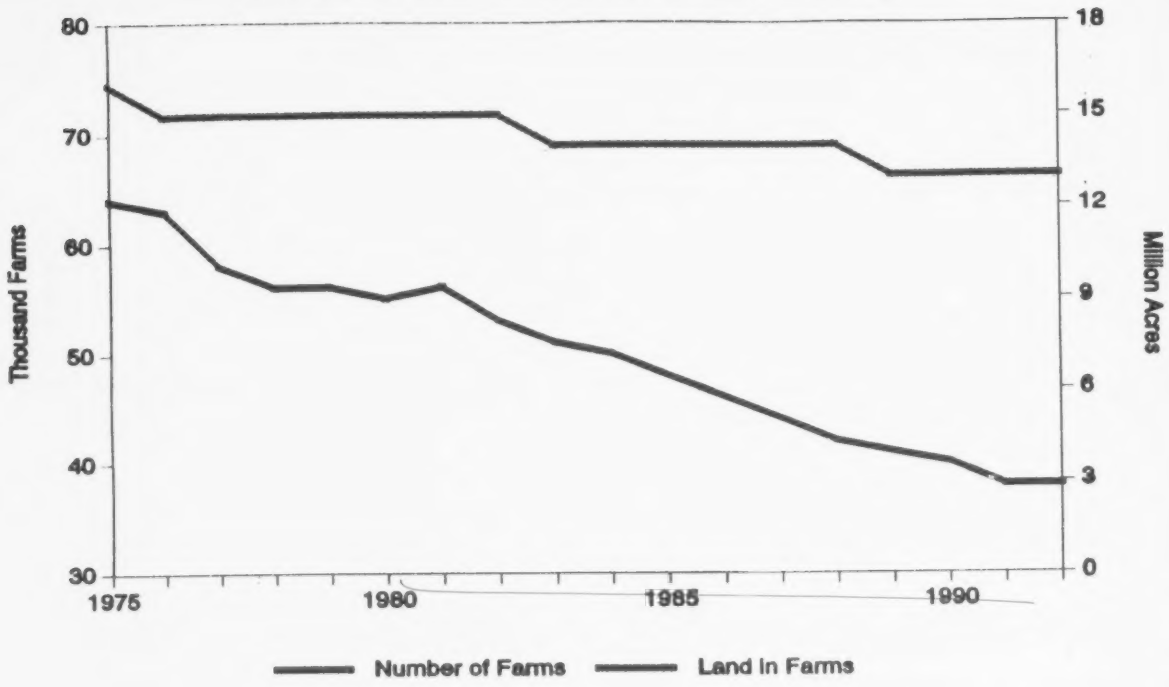
Livestock Prices Received by Farmers: Market Year Average Prices

Commodity	Unit	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Beef Cattle	cwt	43.40	41.50	40.10	39.00	47.70
Beef Cows	cwt	36.80	34.70	35.20	34.40	41.70
Steers & Heifers	cwt	55.60	55.20	52.10	50.90	63.40
Broilers	lb	.295	.350	.310	.355	.295
Calves	cwt	58.30	56.70	59.10	59.70	78.70
Catfish *	lb	.61	.69	.73	.67	.62
Eggs (All)	doz	.721	.836	.689	.732	.700
Eggs (Market)	doz	.526	.670	.480	.553	.511
Other Chickens	lb	.149	.190	.185	.150	.110
Hogs	cwt	47.10	48.50	44.40	50.70	51.10
Milk (All)	cwt	14.20	14.30	13.80	13.60	14.00
Milk (Manufactured)	cwt	12.50	12.10	11.10	10.80	10.60
Milk (Fluid)	cwt	14.30	14.40	13.90	13.70	14.10
Milk Cows	head	1,020	875	820	815	875

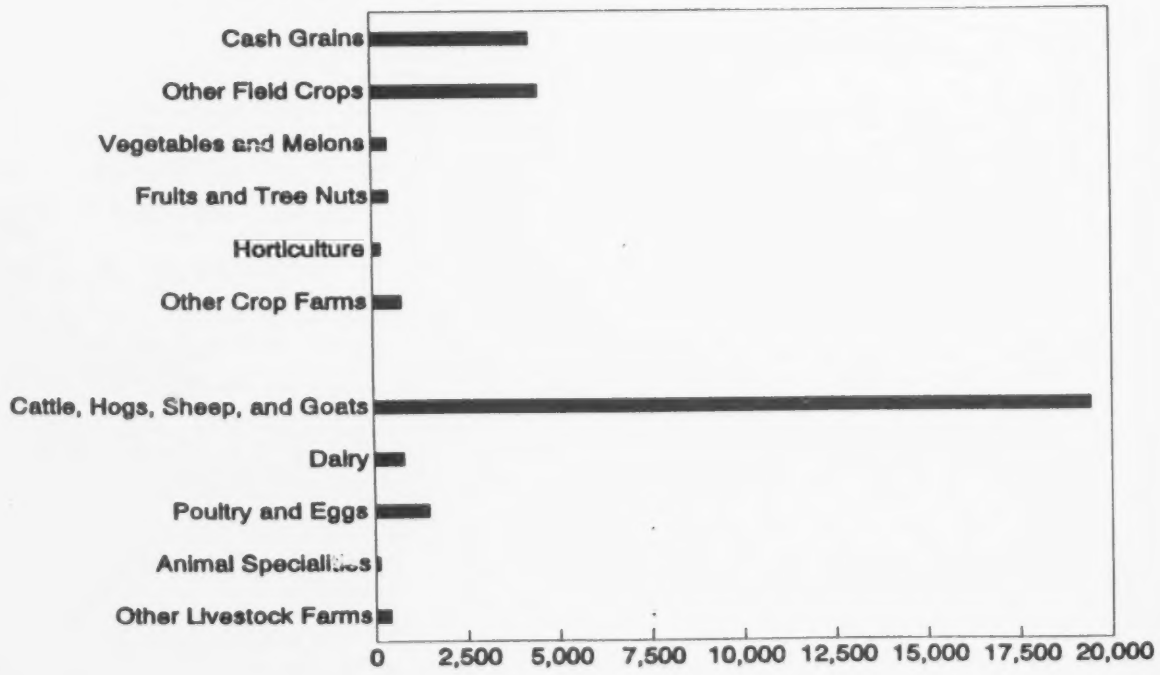
Commodity	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Beef Cattle	cwt	55.20	59.80	60.30	61.80	58.80
Beef Cows	cwt	46.80	49.80	50.60	51.50	48.20
Steers & Heifers	cwt	71.80	75.00	79.40	81.10	74.40
Broilers	lb	.340	.365	.315	.295	.310
Calves	cwt	88.70	88.30	94.30	97.40	84.80
Catfish *	lb	.76	.68	.77	.64	.60
Eggs (All)	doz	.710	.834	.878	.867	.821
Eggs (Market)	doz	.411	.641	.688	.649	.534
Other Chickens	lb	.095	.181	.117	.090	.105
Hogs	cwt	42.10	42.70	52.20	45.70	40.20
Milk (All)	cwt	13.60	14.30	15.10	13.20	14.20
Milk (Manufactured)	cwt	10.20	10.70	11.90	10.60	11.90
Milk (Fluid)	cwt	13.70	14.40	15.20	13.20	14.30
Milk Cows	head	945	995	1,100	1,050	1,060

* Price is U.S. prior to 1987.

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, Mississippi



Number of Farms by Type, Mississippi, 1987 Census



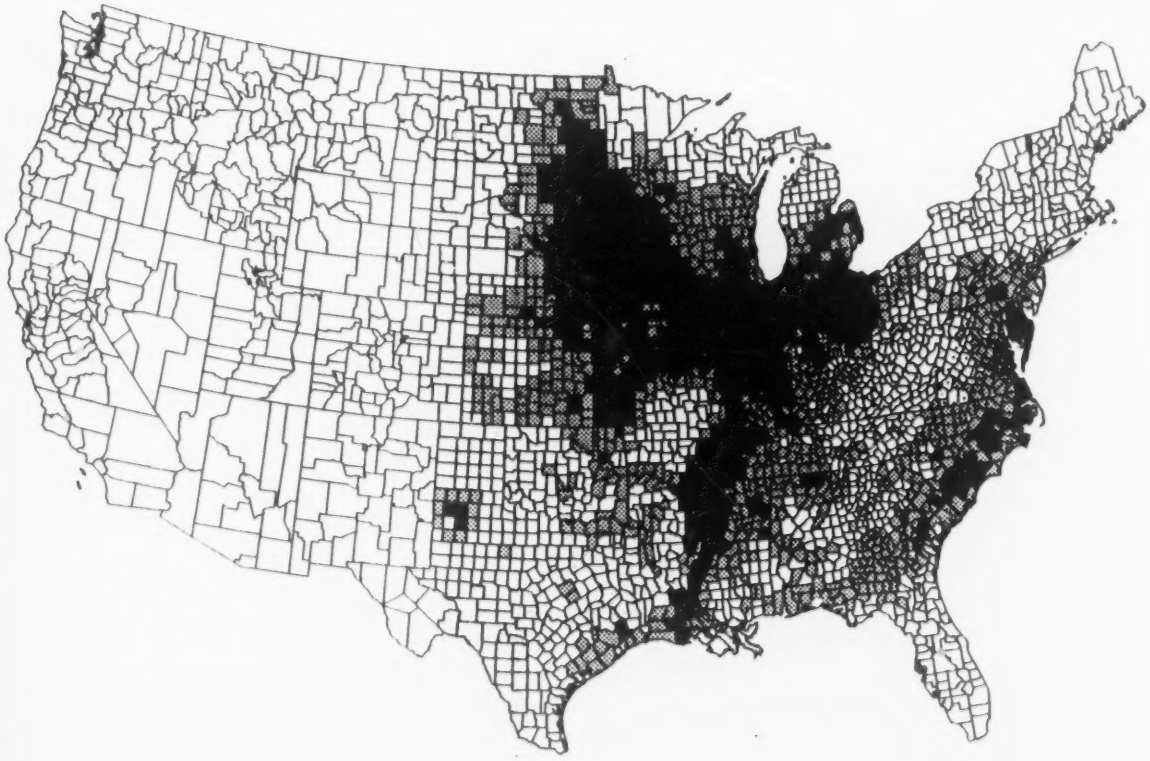
Crops Section

Official state estimates for cotton began in 1866 with 1.7 million acres harvested. The greatest acreage of cotton harvested was in 1930 with 4.1 million acres. Yield per acre ranged from a low of 86 pounds in 1866 to a record high of 888 pounds in 1991. Mississippi ranked first in cotton production for the years 1868-1877, 1879, and 1881. The largest number of cotton gins of record was 4,379 in 1902. In 1992 there were 181 active gins in the state.

Estimates for corn also date back to 1866 when 800,000 acres were harvested. The largest harvested acreage was in 1921 with 3.2 million acres. Soybean estimates of harvested acres date back to 1924 with only 21,000 acres. The largest harvested acreage was 4.1 million in 1979.

Rice acres harvested increased from 5,000 acres in 1949 to a high of 337,000 acres in 1982. New varieties came along in a big way in 1985, and the state average yield for the years 1985-1992 averaged 122 bushels per acre.

Soybean Planted Acreage, 1992



Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates for Major Crops and Principal Producing Areas

Crop	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates			Principal Producing Districts
		Begin	Most Active	End	
Corn					
Grain	Apr. 1 - May 31	Aug. 10	Sep. 10 - Oct. 10	Nov. 20	Statewide
Silage	May 1 - June 25	July 10	Aug. 10 - Sep. 10	Sep. 25	Statewide
Cotton	Apr. 5 - May 25	Sep. 10	Oct. 1 - Nov. 1	Dec. 10	1, 2, 4, 5
Hay					
Bahia	---	July 1	July - August	Oct. 15	5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Bermudas	---	June 1	July - August	Oct. 15	Statewide
Mixtures	---	June 1	July - August	Oct. 15	Statewide
Peanuts	Apr. 15 - May 15	Aug. 20	Sep. 5 - Sep. 20	Oct. 10	1, 4
Rice	Apr. 15 - May 31	Sep. 1	Sep. 10 - Oct. 10	Nov. 1	1, 2, 4
Sorghum					
Grain	Apr. 25 - July 5	Aug. 20	Sep. 1 - Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Statewide
Silage	Apr. 25 - July 5	July 15	Aug. 15 - Sep. 15	Sep. 20	2, 3 , 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Soybeans	May 1 - July 5	Sep. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 15	Dec. 20	Statewide
Winter Wheat	Oct. 1 - Nov. 20	May 20	June 1 - July 1	July 10	Statewide
Sweetpotatoes	Apr. 20 - June 30	Aug. 15	Sep. 10 - Oct. 20	Nov. 15	2, 3, 6
Cucumbers	Mar. 20 - Apr. 30	May 15	June 10 - July 15	July 31	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Watermelons	Mar. 10 - May 25	June 20	June 30 - Aug. 10	Sep. 10	2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9

Corn for Grain: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value

Year	Acres Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars Per Bushel	1,000 Dollars
1983	100	55	64.0	3,520	3.40	11,968
1984	120	70	70.0	4,900	3.40	16,660
1985	160	115	68.0	7,820	2.90	22,678
1986	210	170	75.0	12,750	2.00	25,500
1987	210	150	80.0	12,000	2.30	27,600
1988	200	150	60.0	9,000	3.10	27,900
1989	180	140	70.0	9,800	2.70	26,460
1990	190	140	80.0	11,200	2.65	29,680
1991	190	150	75.0	11,250	2.75	30,938
1992	350	300	90.0	27,000	2.20	59,400

Corn for Silage: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1983	40	12.0	480
1984	43	13.0	559
1985	40	12.0	360
1986	30	12.0	360
1987	50	13.0	650
1988	35	10.0	350
1989	25	12.0	300
1990	25	12.0	300
1991	27	12.0	324
1992	30	13.0	390

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production [1] [2]	Market Year Average Price [3]	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Lbs Lint	1,000 Bales	Cents per Lb	1,000 Dollars
Upland						
1983	687	675	640	900	66.2	285,984
1984	1,045	1,032	767	1,650	56.0	443,520
1985	1,050	1,040	764	1,655	55.9	444,070
1986	1,020	1,000	571	1,190	50.9	290,741
1987	1,020	1,010	829	1,745	63.6	532,714
1988	1,230	1,190	736	1,825	53.7	470,412
1989	1,050	1,020	732	1,555	62.9	469,486
1990	1,230	1,220	728	1,850	65.4	580,752
1991	1,245	1,230	888	2,275	55.2	602,784
1992	1,350	1,345	761	2,131	50.9	520,646
Pima [4]						
1989	1.6	1.1	436	1.0	67.0	322
1990	1.3	1.3	591	1.6	90.0	691
1991	0.8	0.6	560	0.7	75.0	252
1992	0.4	0.4	480	0.4	65.0	125

[1] 480 lb net weight bales.
[2] Allowance made for interstate movement of seed cotton for ginning.
[3] Average price includes allowance for outstanding loans but does not include Government payments.
[4] Production estimates started in 1989.

Cottonseed: Production, Disposition and Value

Year	Production [1]	Sales to Oil Mills	Other [2]	Season Average Price	Value of Production	Value of Sales
	1,000 Tons			Dollars per Ton	1,000 Dollars	
1983	335	300	35	165.00	55,275	49,500
1984	620	587	33	81.00	50,220	47,547
1985	616	481	135	51.50	31,724	24,772
1986	458	426	32	58.50	26,793	24,921
1987	678	622	56	75.50	51,189	46,961
1988	712	676	36	104.00	74,048	70,304
1989	601	580	21	99.00	59,499	57,420
1990	732	716	16	110.00	80,520	78,760
1991	876	809	67	60.00	52,560	48,540
1992	834	776	58	82.00	68,388	63,632

[1] Computed from lint production.
[2] Includes planting seed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses and other uses.

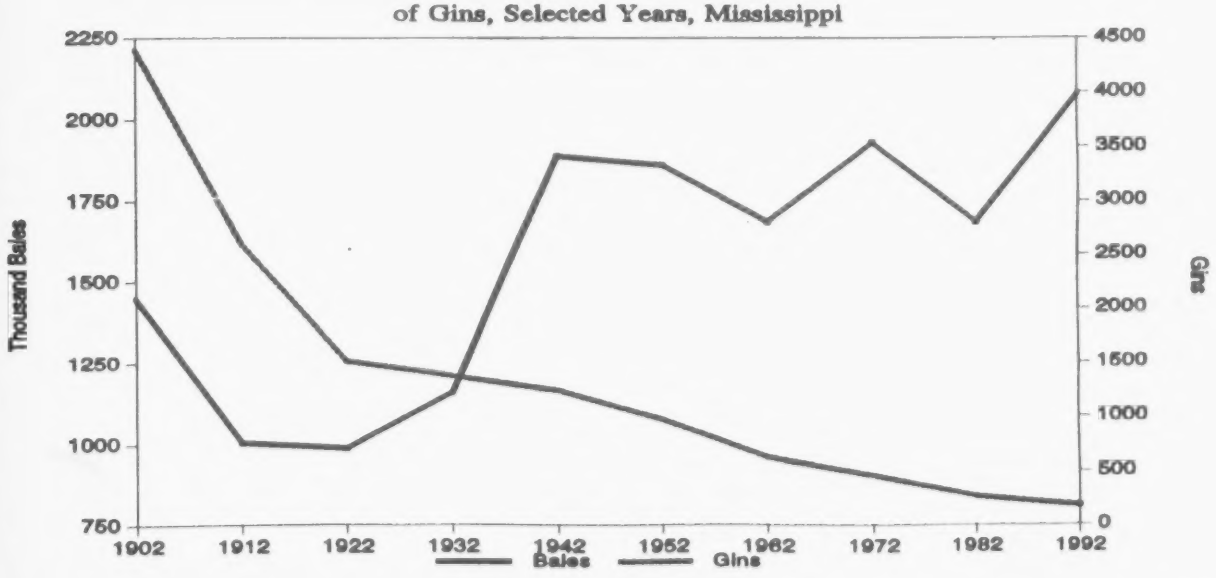
Cotton Bales Ginned Prior to Specified Dates

Year of Growth	Bales Ginned Prior to:					
	Sep. 15	Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Nov. 1	Nov. 15	Dec. 1
1983	557	80,912	419,106	724,008	821,237	854,229
1984	649	98,977	267,522	546,887	1,058,550	1,364,389
1985	104,679	590,331	1,057,404	1,265,062	1,469,334	1,563,309
1986	184,149	699,694	970,913	1,112,833	1,137,394	1,143,615
1987	173,742	768,826	1,253,592	1,544,932	1,641,795	1,674,286
1988	59,335	483,552	962,723	1,345,422	1,640,142	1,732,395
1989	229	25,064	308,158	858,531	1,231,633	1,447,715
1990 [1]	142,906	607,938	1,084,606	1,558,645	1,741,701	1,791,160
1991	32,600	402,650	947,200	1,516,450	1,831,150	2,095,250
1992	12,600	221,000	728,100	1,369,900	1,747,750	1,966,550

Year of Growth	Bales Ginned Prior to:				Total Running Bales Ginned
	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	Jan. 15	Feb. 1	
1983	859,305	861,089	861,545	861,923	867,086
1984	1,518,613	1,583,467	1,590,668	1,594,167	1,597,170
1985	1,585,046	1,593,057	1,598,384	1,601,583	1,602,505
1986	1,148,150	1,151,099	1,151,969	1,152,302	1,153,124
1987	1,681,034	1,683,387	1,683,730	1,684,030	1,696,676
1988	1,765,319	1,771,917	1,772,475	1,772,987	1,773,484
1989	1,506,393	1,510,170	1,512,466	1,514,686	1,514,987
1990 [1]	1,797,910	1,798,678	1,798,789	1,798,872	1,799,242
1991	2,180,050	2,206,400	2,213,450	2,213,850	2,215,800
1992	2,047,650	2,066,700	2,068,750	2,070,250	2,074,350

[1] Reported by U.S. Census prior to 1991.

Cotton Bales Ginned and Number of Gins, Selected Years, Mississippi



Sorghum for Grain: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value

Year	Acres Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars Per Bushel	1,000 Dollars
1983	260	225	55.0	12,375	2.97	36,754
1984	415	370	64.0	23,680	2.52	59,674
1985	650	620	64.0	39,680	2.18	86,502
1986	250	240	60.0	14,400	1.74	25,056
1987	160	145	65.0	9,425	1.99	18,756
1988	165	155	56.0	8,680	2.80	24,304
1989	100	85	53.0	4,505	2.35	10,587
1990	90	85	65.0	5,525	2.26	12,487
1991	85	70	68.0	4,760	2.58	12,281
1992	160	150	70.0	10,500	2.04	21,420

Sorghum for Silage: Acreage, Yield and Production

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1983	24	12.5	300
1984	30	12.0	360
1985	25	13.0	325
1986	5	12.0	60
1987	12	15.0	180
1988	5	9.0	45
1989	5	9.0	45
1990	3	8.0	24
1991	10	11.0	110
1992	5	12.0	60

Hay, All: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	Dollars per Ton	1,000 Dollars
1983	675	2.00	1,350	45.00	60,750
1984	680	1.90	1,292	50.00	64,600
1985	650	2.00	1,300	50.00	65,000
1986	580	2.00	1,160	48.00	55,680
1987	650	2.20	1,430	38.00	54,340
1988	650	2.00	1,300	44.00	57,200
1989	650	2.40	1,560	45.00	70,200
1990	575	1.80	1,035	55.00	56,925
1991	720	2.50	1,800	55.00	99,000
1992	750	2.70	2,025	55.00	111,375

Rice: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Pounds	1,000 Cwt	Dollars Per Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1983	162	161	4,000	6,440	9.53	61,373
1984	195	190	4,350	8,265	8.88	73,393
1985	190	188	5,350	10,058	7.10	71,412
1986	200	198	5,400	10,692	3.91	41,806
1987	200	198	5,100	10,098	7.90	79,774
1988	265	260	5,300	13,780	7.02	96,736
1989	240	235	5,700	13,395	7.57	101,400
1990	255	250	5,700	14,250	6.99	99,608
1991	225	220	5,600	12,320	8.48	104,474
1992 [1]	280	275	5,700	15,675		

[1] Market Year Average Price will be published in November.

Soybeans: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars Per Bushel	1,000 Dollars
1983	3,200	3,100	19.0	58,900	7.85	462,365
1984	3,300	3,200	24.0	76,800	6.07	466,176
1985	2,700	2,620	27.0	70,740	5.16	365,018
1986	2,600	2,450	17.0	41,650	4.93	205,335
1987	2,550	2,450	19.5	47,775	5.84	279,006
1988	2,400	2,250	22.0	49,500	7.47	369,765
1989	2,200	2,000	20.0	40,000	5.95	238,000
1990	2,050	1,900	21.0	39,900	5.88	234,612
1991	1,900	1,800	26.0	46,800	5.74	268,632
1992	1,800	1,750	34.0	59,500	5.65	336,175

Wheat: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Dollars Per Bushel	1,000 Dollars
1983	720	600	34.0	20,400	3.60	73,440
1984	770	660	38.0	25,080	3.40	85,272
1985	380	300	31.0	9,300	3.30	30,690
1986	250	200	31.0	6,200	2.80	17,360
1987	400	350	36.0	12,600	3.00	37,800
1988	500	450	46.0	20,700	3.50	72,450
1989	525	450	34.0	15,300	3.70	56,610
1990	600	520	30.0	15,600	3.07	47,892
1991	350	250	18.0	4,500	2.75	12,375
1992	300	250	42 0	10,500	3.30	34,650

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars Per Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1983	4.8	4.7	95	447	12.50	5,588
1984	5.0	4.8	105	504	9.25	4,662
1985	6.0	5.5	120	660	8.45	5,577
1986	5.5	5.2	100	520	8.50	4,420
1987	5.0	4.5	110	495	10.60	5,247
1988	4.0	3.5	100	350	15.10	5,285
1989	3.0	3.0	95	285	11.20	3,192
1990	3.5	3.5	120	420	7.00	2,940
1991	4.0	3.5	140	490	9.25	4,533
1992	4.5	4.0	130	520	12.00	6,240

Watermelons: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Market Year Average Price	Value of Production
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars Per Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1992 [1]	9.0	7.2	100	720	4.30	3,096

[1] Estimates were discontinued from 1982 - 1991.

Peaches: Production and Value

Year	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound	Value of Utilized Production
	1,000 Bushels [1]	Million Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1983	83	4.0	24.4	976
1984	104	5.0	24.0	1,200
1985	52	2.5	35.0	875
1986	6	0.3	33.0	99
1987	10	0.5	31.0	155
1988	83	3.5	26.5	928
1989 [2]	21	1.0	40.0	400

[1] 48 pound equivalents.
[2] Estimates discontinued after 1989 crop.

Pecans: Production and Value

Type and Year	Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Utilized Production
	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Improved			
1983	5,500	65.0	3,575
1984	4,000	72.0	2,880
1985	3,500	72.6	2,541
1986	4,500	91.5	4,118
1987	8,000	58.9	4,712
1988	6,500	55.0	3,575
1989	5,500	66.0	3,630
1990	1,800	140.0	2,520
1991	5,000	88.0	4,400
1992	500	170.0	850
Native and Seedling			
1983	2,500	41.0	1,025
1984	1,500	45.0	675
1985	3,000	52.1	1,563
1986	3,000	61.7	1,851
1987	4,000	40.4	1,616
1988	3,500	37.0	1,295
1989	3,000	47.0	1,410
1990	400	80.0	320
1991	2,500	80.0	2,000
1992	200	105.0	210
All Pecans			
1983	8,000	57.5	4,600
1984	5,500	64.6	3,555
1985	6,500	63.1	4,104
1986	7,500	79.6	5,969
1987	12,000	52.7	6,328
1988	10,000	48.7	4,870
1989	8,500	59.3	5,040
1990	2,200	129.0	2,840
1991	7,500	85.3	6,400
1992	700	151.0	1,060

Corn and Sorghum Stocks

Date		Corn			Sorghum Grain		
		Stocks On Farms	Stocks In Off Farm Positions [1]	Total Stocks All Positions	Stocks On Farms	Stocks In Off Farm Positions [1]	Total Stocks All Positions
		1,000 Bushels			1,000 Bushels		
1983	Jan.	2,678	1,274	3,952	1,932	•	•
	Apr.	1,004	1,565	2,569	483	•	•
	Jun.	558	1,260	1,818	123	•	•
	Oct.	140	982	1,122	18	119	137
1984	Jan.	1,338	1,058	2,396	1,052	•	•
	Apr.	493	1,277	1,770	186	•	•
	Jun.	211	874	1,085	62	•	•
	Oct.	106	579	685	12	19	31
1985	Jan.	2,107	1,708	3,815	1,658	418	2,076
	Apr.	833	2,124	2,957	710	157	867
	Jun.	294	2,153	2,447	118	•	•
	Oct.	98	631	729	47	•	•
1986	Jan.	3,284	1,564	4,848	2,976	5,355	8,331
	Apr.	---	2,216	---	•	•	•
	Jun.	---	1,489	---	595	2,406	3,001
	Sep.	---	449	---	120	812	932
	Dec.	---	5,554	---	---	---	---
1987	Mar.	---	4,561	---	---	---	---
	Jun.	---	4,071	---	230	4,937	5,167
	Sep.	---	5,283	---	150	5,725	5,875
	Dec.	---	7,420	---	---	---	---
1988	Mar.	---	6,976	---	---	---	---
	Jun.	---	3,880	---	400	3,600	4,000
	Sep.	---	3,663	---	150	3,974	4,124
	Dec.	---	4,719	---	---	---	---
1989	Mar.	---	4,962	---	---	---	---
	Jun.	---	2,374	---	100	2,174	2,274
	Sep.	---	1,159	---	15	1,986	2,001
	Dec.	---	2,942	---	---	---	---
1990	Mar.	---	2,917	---	45	1,039	1,084
	Jun.	---	2,111	---	32	745	777
	Sep.	---	1,477	---	40	•	•
	Dec.	---	3,365	---	300	876	1,176
1991	Mar.	---	2,450	---	130	600	730
	Jun.	---	1,628	---	50	91	141
	Sep.	---	•	---	15	59	74
	Dec.	---	3,206	---	300	1,875	2,175
1992	Mar.	---	2,277	---	100	161	261
	Jun.	---	2,682	---	60	•	•
	Sep.	---	610	---	20	0	20
	Dec.	---	5,653	---	150	•	•

--- Estimates were not made.

[1] Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

• Unallocated and/or not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Wheat and Soybean Stocks

Date		Wheat			Soybeans		
		Stocks On Farms	Stocks In Off Farm Positions [1]	Total Stocks All Positions	Stocks On Farms	Stocks In Off Farm Positions [1]	Total Stocks All Positions
		1,000 Bushels			1,000 Bushels		
1983	Jan.	1,197	1,777	2,974	42,458	31,902	74,360
	Apr.	798	1,134	1,932	20,306	14,710	35,016
	Jun.	361	572	933	3,692	8,413	12,105
	Oct. [2]	714	3,067	3,781	923	3,735	4,658
1984	Jan.	510	2,070	2,580	14,725	25,584	40,309
	Apr.	204	2,285	2,489	6,479	11,833	18,312
	Jun.	82	414	496	2,651	5,035	7,686
	Oct. [2]	752	3,899	4,651	353	1,646	1,999
1985	Jan.	376	823	1,199	22,272	30,454	52,726
	Apr.	100	660	760	10,752	12,983	23,735
	Jun.	50	384	434	3,072	9,115	12,187
	Oct. [2]	279	1,441	1,720	1,152	3,357	4,509
1986	Jan.	93	1,025	1,118	20,515	26,936	47,451
	Apr.	---	*	---	7,781	14,144	21,925
	Jun.	---	*	---	3,537	7,921	11,458
	Sep.	---	3,121	---	710	4,935	5,645
	Dec.	---	2,021	---	25,000	15,240	40,240
1987	Mar.	---	1,727	---	7,500	13,104	20,604
	Jun.	---	1,169	---	1,200	7,770	8,970
	Sep.	---	3,885	---	600	2,685	3,285
	Dec.	---	2,200	---	16,500	20,900	37,400
1988	Mar.	---	2,166	---	5,500	15,470	20,970
	Jun.	---	518	---	1,000	4,892	5,892
	Sep.	---	8,362	---	300	*	*
	Dec.	---	3,015	---	11,000	26,088	37,088
1989	Mar.	---	1,608	---	4,000	*	*
	Jun.	---	219	---	1,100	3,889	4,989
	Sep.	---	2,716	---	250	1,094	1,344
	Dec.	---	1,310	---	7,000	22,992	29,992
1990	Mar.	---	332	---	3,400	8,315	11,715
	Jun.	---	*	---	1,000	2,607	3,607
	Sep.	---	5,303	---	200	*	*
	Dec.	---	*	---	7,000	28,091	35,091
1991	Mar.	---	2,371	---	3,000	12,213	15,213
	Jun.	---	*	---	1,700	5,784	7,484
	Sep.	---	1,382	---	350	3,348	3,698
	Dec.	---	667	---	8,000	31,374	39,374
1992	Mar.	---	135	---	3,000	15,998	18,998
	Jun.	---	28	---	1,000	7,781	8,781
	Sep.	---	714	---	200	*	*
	Dec.	---	*	---	9,000	29,177	38,177

--- Estimates were not made.

[1] Includes stocks at mills, elevators, terminals, and processors.

[2] Reference date is September for soybeans.

* Unallocated and/or not published to avoid disclosing individual operations

Rough Rice Stocks in All Positions

Year	January	April	August	Previous Year's Production
		1,000 Cwt		
1983	7,941	7,155	3,075	10,094
1984	5,340	3,055	1,126	6,440
1985	4,888	3,456	1,768	8,265
1986	7,291	5,562	3,345	10,058
Year	December [1]	March	August	Previous Year's Production
		1,000 Cwt		
1987	8,374	5,903	1,870	10,692
1988	7,540	3,422	916	10,098
1989	10,988	6,834	1,110	13,780
1990	10,447	4,702	1,020	13,395
1991	8,712	4,355	1,177	14,250
1992	8,901	4,953	717	12,320

[1] December of previous year.

Hay Stocks on Farms

Year	January	May	Previous Year's Production
		1,000 Tons	
1983	1,150	205	1,575
1984	999	135	1,350
1985	840	110	1,292
1986	910	286	1,300
Year	December [1]	May	Previous Year's Production
		1,000 Tons	
1987	1,067	232	1,160
1988	1,359	286	1,430
1989	1,170	234	1,300
1990	1,248	265	1,560
1991	807	186	1,035
1992	1,620	288	1,800

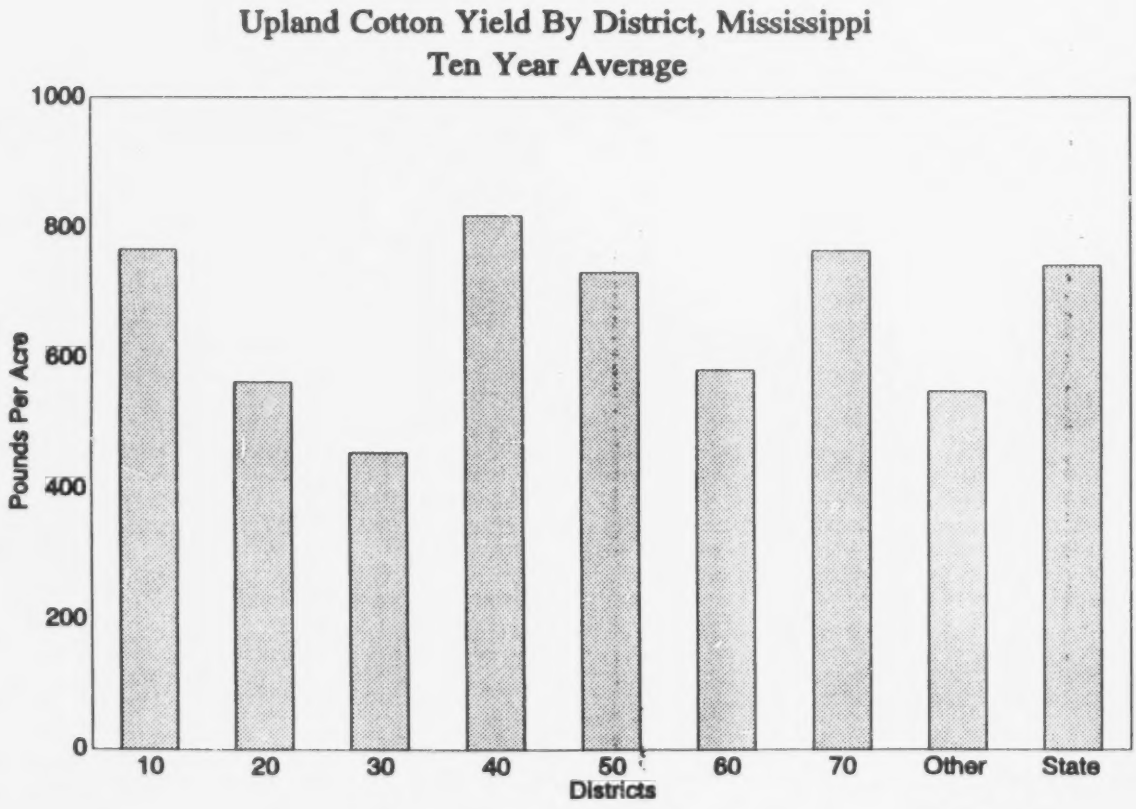
[1] December of previous year.

Number and Capacity of Off-Farm and Capacity of On-Farm Storage Facilities

Reference Date	Number of Off-Farm Storage Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	On-Farm Storage Capacity
		1,000 Bushels	
Jan. 83	165	75,470	---
Jan. 84	162	74,960	---
Jan. 85	162	77,000	---
Jan. 86 [1]	166	79,000	---
Dec. 86 [1]	154	77,000	102,000
Dec. 87	152	78,470	90,000
Dec. 88	140	77,500	80,000
Dec. 89	138	77,000	80,000
Dec. 90	115	72,000	70,000
Dec. 91	114	72,000	70,000
Dec. 92	107	71,000	70,000

--- Not available prior to December 1986.

[1] Reference date was changed from January 1 to December 1 beginning December 1, 1986.



Upland Cotton: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Cents Per Pound						
1983	57.9	56.2	59.2	60.4	61.2	61.0	61.2
1984	65.2	67.5	67.3	65.4	73.3	67.6	63.3
1985	53.8	53.5	49.9	52.3	54.9	52.4	58.5
1986	56.1	56.4	57.2	60.8	61.1	61.9	61.3
1987	50.1	50.0	48.7	48.6	62.0	---	---
1988	61.9	56.5	56.9	58.1	59.5	60.1	---
1989	54.9	51.2	54.7	58.8	58.8	52.3	58.2
1990	61.6	57.7	63.9	64.5	65.6	64.8	65.0
1991	65.1	67.6	66.0	64.9	64.4	64.3	64.3
1992	54.2	53.0	52.6	55.7	56.0	56.0	56.1

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Cents Per Pound					
1983	62.9	62.8	64.9	67.1	65.7	66.2
1984	61.9	61.9	62.4	57.1	54.7	56.0
1985	53.3	56.3	57.2	54.2	51.5	55.9
1986	46.5	54.1	48.8	50.3	51.5	50.9
1987	67.0	66.4	64.3	63.7	62.6	63.6
1988	51.5	50.6	52.0	53.2	53.0	53.7
1989	50.8	66.0	64.3	63.5	61.6	62.9
1990	65.0	65.9	65.3	65.7	65.3	65.4
1991	55.9	57.7	59.0	56.5	55.8	55.2
1992	55.9	49.8	50.0	49.1	50.7	50.9

--- Insufficient sales.

[1] Market Year is August through July.

Cottonseed: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per Ton						
1983	65.00	65.00	---	---	---	---	---
1984	165.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
1985	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1986	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1987	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1988	80.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
1989	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1990	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1991	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1992	55.0	---	---	---	---	---	---

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Dollars Per Ton					
1983	---	---	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
1984	---	---	90.00	80.00	65.00	81.00
1985	---	51.00	52.00	52.00	47.00	51.50
1986	---	54.00	65.00	66.00	---	58.50
1987	---	73.00	77.00	80.00	80.00	75.50
1988	---	103.00	105.00	103.00	111.00	104.00
1989	---	---	99.00	100.00	95.00	99.00
1990	---	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
1991	---	65.00	61.00	55.00	55.00	60.00
1992	80.00	80.00	81.00	90.00	90.00	82.00

--- Insufficient sales.

[1] Market Year is August through February.

Soybeans: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per Bushel						
1983	5.58	5.79	5.97	6.29	6.33	6.13	6.89
1984	7.72	7.52	7.86	7.87	8.26	7.64	6.73
1985	6.03	5.92	5.99	6.02	6.20	5.85	5.43
1986	5.28	5.31	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.20	5.20
1987	4.89	4.91	4.80	5.05	5.46	5.62	5.24
1988	6.00	6.17	6.31	6.66	7.14	8.94	8.44
1989	7.63	7.42	7.59	7.45	7.21	7.26	6.97
1990	6.15	5.73	5.84	5.96	6.15	5.97	6.12
1991	5.88	5.81	5.97	5.82	5.90	5.60	5.73
1992	5.72	5.82	5.85	5.74	6.13	6.12	5.90

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Dollars Per Bushel					
1983	8.03	8.64	8.03	7.83	7.88	7.85
1984	6.47	6.15	6.36	6.23	5.88	6.07
1985	5.06	5.10	5.07	5.06	5.21	5.16
1986	---	4.82	4.89	4.95	4.80	4.93
1987	5.31	5.28	5.31	5.51	5.89	5.84
1988	8.23	7.60	7.43	7.39	7.51	7.47
1989	6.10	5.92	6.04	5.81	5.77	5.95
1990	6.17	6.19	6.01	5.89	5.86	5.88
1991	5.74	5.84	5.66	5.55	5.70	5.74
1992	5.49	5.50	5.53	5.57	5.61	5.65

--- Insufficient sales.

[1] Market Year is September through August.

Cotton Chemical Applications [1]

Agricultural Chemical [2]	Area Applied [3]		Applications		Rate Per Application	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Percent		Number		Pounds Per Acre	
Fertilizers:						
Nitrogen	100	100	1.9	1.7	58	64
Phosphate	52	41	1.0	1.0	48	55
Potash	68	73	1.1	1.0	72	96
Herbicides:						
Cyanazine	57	69	1.6	1.4	0.69	0.56
Fluometuron	92	95	1.4	1.4	0.69	0.56
MSMA	69	71	1.9	1.8	0.96	0.81
Norflurazon	65	69	1.2	1.1	0.62	0.52
Trifluralin	59	47	1.0	1.0	0.73	0.67
Insecticides:						
Cypermethrin	20	21	2.6	2.6	0.04	0.06
Dicrotophos	20	35	1.4	1.5	0.23	0.25
Esfenvalerate	20	33	2.0	2.4	0.03	0.04
Lambdacyhalothrin	29	45	2.5	2.9	0.03	0.03
Methyl Parathion	50	79	2.4	4.6	0.35	0.35
Profenos	---	49	---	3.2	---	0.51
Thiodicarb	---	38	---	2.3	---	0.45

Agricultural Chemical [2]	Rate Per Crop Year		Total Applied	
	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Pounds Per Acre		1,000 Pounds	
Fertilizers:				
Nitrogen	109	112	136,100	150,600
Phosphate	50	57	32,200	31,400
Potash	76	98	64,500	96,200
Herbicides:				
Cyanazine	1.11	0.80	795	748
Fluomenturon	0.96	0.81	1,107	1,037
MSMA	1.80	1.49	1,555	1,435
Norflurazon	0.77	0.59	625	548
Trifluralin	0.74	0.67	541	422
Insecticides:				
Cypermethrin	0.09	0.16	24	46
Dicrotophos	0.32	0.37	77	178
Esfenvalerate	0.07	0.10	16	44
Lambdacyhalothrin	0.07	0.09	27	54
Methyl Parathion	0.83	1.63	522	1,727
Profenos	---	1.63	---	1,089
Thiodicarb	---	1.03	---	533

--- Estimates were not made.

[1] Area planted in 1991 was 1.245 million acres. Area planted in 1992 was 1.35 million acres.

[2] Commonly used herbicides and pesticides.

[3] Refers to acres receiving one or more applications of a specific agricultural chemical.

Soybean Chemical Applications [1]

Agricultural Chemical [2]	Area Applied [3]		Applications		Rate Per Application	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Percent		Number		Pounds Per Acre	
Fertilizers:						
Nitrogen	10	8	1.0	1.0	28	17
Phosphate	18	17	1.0	1.0	50	44
Potash	18	18	1.0	1.0	59	65
Herbicides:						
2,4-DB	---	11	---	1.0	---	0.10
Acifluorfen	17	39	1.1	1.1	0.21	0.22
Bentazon	15	17	1.0	1.0	0.43	0.46
Chlorimuron-ethyl	18	9	1.1	1.1	0.02	0.02
Clomazone	---	8	---	1.0	---	0.56
Fenoxaprop-ethyl	---	7	---	1.0	---	0.09
Fluazifop-P-butyl	8	9	1.0	1.0	0.13	0.14
Fomesafen	10	8	1.0	1.0	0.24	0.18
Glyphosate	10	13	1.1	1.3	0.77	0.41
Imazaquin	30	51	1.0	1.2	0.08	0.08
Metolachlor	4	---	1.0	---	1.45	---
Metribusin	29	26	1.0	1.0	0.27	0.27
Paraquat	---	5	---	1.0	---	0.46
Pendimethalin	18	30	1.0	1.0	0.71	0.79
Sethozydim	5	11	1.0	1.0	0.18	0.19
Trifluralin	41	40	1.0	1.0	0.80	0.91

Agricultural Chemical [2]	Rate Per Crop Year		Total Applied	
	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Pounds Per Acre		1,000 Pounds	
Fertilizers:				
Nitrogen	29	17	5,600	2,300
Phosphate	50	44	17,300	13,800
Potash	59	65	20,300	20,400
Herbicides:				
2,4-DB	---	0.10	---	18
Acifluorfen	0.22	0.25	70	173
Bentazon	0.43	0.46	121	140
Chlorimuron-ethyl	0.03	0.02	9	3
Clomazone	---	0.56	---	77
Fenoxaprop-ethyl	---	0.09	---	11
Fluazifop-P-butyl	0.13	0.14	19	23
Fomesafen	0.24	0.18	46	25
Glyphosate	0.86	0.51	164	116
Imazaquin	0.08	0.09	48	82
Metolachlor	1.45	---	118	---
Metribusin	0.28	0.27	155	130
Paraquat	---	0.46	---	38
Pendimethalin	0.72	0.83	245	445
Sethozydim	0.18	0.19	16	37
Trifluralin	0.80	0.92	616	659

--- Estimates were not made.

[1] Area planted in 1991 was 1.90 million acres. Area planted in 1992 was 1.80 million acres.

[2] Most commonly used herbicides.

[3] Refers to acres receiving one or more applications of a specific agricultural chemical.

Corn Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Tunica	1,800	1,600	95.0	152,000
Other counties	2,200	1,900	93.7	178,000
District 10	4,000	3,500	94.3	330,000
Benton	2,500	2,000	81.0	162,000
Calhoun	2,000	1,500	54.7	82,000
Desoto	7,000	6,000	82.5	495,000
Marshall	3,500	2,200	79.5	175,000
Panola	3,800	3,100	91.9	285,000
Tate	4,300	3,200	79.7	255,000
Yalobusha	1,200	1,000	68.0	68,000
Other counties	1,700	1,500	52.0	78,000
District 20	26,000	20,500	78.0	1,600,000
Alcorn	3,000	2,200	77.3	170,000
Itawamba	2,500	2,000	60.0	120,000
Lee	4,000	3,200	53.3	170,500
Pontotoc	2,000	1,400	68.2	95,500
Prentiss	2,000	1,400	50.0	70,000
Tippah	4,000	3,200	68.8	220,000
Tishomingo	1,500	1,000	60.0	60,000
Union	3,000	2,200	70.0	154,000
District 30	22,000	16,600	63.9	1,060,000
Humphreys	2,500	2,200	97.7	215,000
Issaquena	1,800	1,600	96.9	155,000
Leflore	4,500	4,000	97.5	390,000
Sharkey	1,500	1,200	100.0	120,000
Sunflower	1,100	1,000	90.0	90,000
Washington	1,100	1,000	98.0	98,000
Yazoo	7,500	6,500	100.0	650,000
District 40	20,000	17,500	98.2	1,718,000
Attala	1,200	1,000	85.0	85,000
Carroll	5,000	3,900	79.0	308,000
Choctaw	1,500	1,300	80.8	105,000
Holmes	2,700	2,200	95.5	210,000
Leake	1,300	1,000	78.0	78,000
Madison	2,100	1,800	77.8	140,000
Montgomery	1,800	1,500	73.2	109,800
Rankin	1,600	1,400	64.4	90,200
Other counties	1,100	700	60.0	42,000
District 50	18,300	14,800	78.9	1,168,000

Corn Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Chickasaw	3,200	2,800	50.0	140,000
Clay	2,800	2,200	75.0	165,000
Kemper	1,500	1,000	62.0	62,000
Lowndes	7,200	5,600	75.4	422,000
Monroe	7,800	7,000	71.4	500,000
Noxubee	22,600	19,000	75.8	1,440,000
Oktibbeha	1,900	1,300	50.0	65,000
Other counties	1,200	900	51.1	46,000
District 60	48,200	39,800	71.4	2,840,000
Adams	1,200	1,000	65.0	65,000
Claiborne	2,700	1,700	64.7	110,000
Copiah	1,700	1,200	50.0	60,000
Franklin	3,100	2,500	76.0	190,000
Hinds	4,100	2,000	50.0	100,000
Jefferson	2,000	1,400	60.7	85,000
Lincoln	2,100	1,800	52.8	95,000
Warren	2,400	2,300	87.0	200,000
Other counties	2,200	1,500	63.3	95,000
District 70	21,500	15,400	64.9	1,000,000
Jefferson Davis	2,400	1,900	49.5	94,000
Lawrence	2,800	2,600	69.2	180,000
Marion	3,100	2,100	61.7	129,600
Pike	2,600	1,600	62.5	100,000
Simpson	1,900	1,500	58.7	88,000
Walthall	2,400	1,300	68.0	88,400
Other counties	3,300	2,200	70.9	156,000
District 80	18,500	13,200	63.3	836,000
George	2,000	1,600	97.0	155,200
Wayne	1,200	1,000	70.0	70,000
Other counties	8,300	6,100	77.5	472,800
District 90	11,500	8,700	80.2	698,000
State total	190,000	150,000	75.0	11,250,000

Corn Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Coahoma	5,000	4,600	90.2	415,000
Tallahatchie	2,500	2,300	97.8	225,000
Tunica	2,500	2,400	114.6	275,000
Other counties	2,000	1,700	94.1	160,000
District 10	12,000	11,000	97.7	1,075,000
Benton	7,500	6,600	106.1	700,000
Calhoun	4,500	3,600	86.1	310,000
Desoto	11,000	10,000	119.0	1,190,000
Grenada	1,800	1,500	96.7	145,000
Lafayette	2,000	1,800	91.7	165,000
Marshall	7,600	6,000	100.0	600,000
Panola	6,500	6,000	100.0	600,000
Tate	5,800	4,500	115.6	520,000
Yalobusha	1,800	1,500	90.0	135,000
District 20	48,500	41,500	105.2	4,365,000
Alcorn	7,500	6,600	99.2	655,000
Itawamba	6,200	5,600	80.4	450,000
Lee	11,500	9,600	91.1	875,000
Pontotoc	7,000	6,000	98.3	590,000
Prentiss	4,600	3,700	91.9	340,000
Tippah	7,300	6,200	100.0	620,000
Tishomingo	3,200	2,600	96.2	250,000
Union	7,200	5,700	87.7	500,000
District 30	54,500	46,000	93.0	4,280,000
Humphreys	12,500	11,000	90.9	1,000,000
Issaquena	2,500	2,400	87.5	210,000
Leflore	13,500	12,500	100.0	1,250,000
Sharkey	3,500	3,000	100.0	300,000
Sunflower	2,500	2,300	87.0	200,000
Washington	3,000	2,600	90.4	235,000
Yazoo	15,000	14,200	88.0	1,250,000
District 40	52,500	48,000	92.6	4,445,000
Attala	1,500	1,200	83.3	100,000
Carroll	8,600	7,000	103.1	722,000
Choctaw	2,600	2,000	77.5	155,000
Holmes	5,000	4,500	88.9	400,000
Leake	1,500	1,400	92.9	130,000
Madison	4,000	3,200	65.6	210,000
Montgomery	3,600	3,200	100.0	320,000
Rankin	1,700	1,600	84.4	135,000
Scott	1,000	800	85.0	68,000
Webster	2,000	1,600	78.1	125,000
District 50	31,500	26,500	89.2	2,365,000

Corn Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Chickasaw	9,000	7,000	91.4	640,000
Clay	5,000	4,200	90.5	380,000
Kemper	1,500	1,200	73.3	88,000
Lowndes	10,800	9,800	78.6	770,000
Monroe	13,200	12,600	87.3	1,100,000
Noxubee	30,000	28,800	86.1	2,480,000
Oktibbeha	4,500	3,000	91.7	275,000
Other counties	2,000	1,600	63.8	102,000
District 60	76,000	68,200	85.6	5,835,000
Adams	2,200	2,000	95.0	190,000
Amite	2,500	1,500	70.0	105,000
Claiborne	4,300	3,000	88.3	265,000
Copiah	2,500	1,600	68.8	110,000
Franklin	3,200	2,500	62.0	155,000
Hinds	5,000	4,000	82.5	330,000
Jefferson	5,800	3,800	97.4	370,000
Lincoln	3,000	2,400	75.0	180,000
Warren	4,500	4,300	88.4	380,000
Wilkinson	3,000	2,100	90.5	190,000
District 70	36,000	27,200	83.6	2,275,000
Covington	2,500	2,400	62.5	150,000
Jefferson Davis	2,500	2,200	59.1	130,000
Lamar	1,200	1,000	55.0	55,000
Lawrence	3,800	3,500	74.3	260,000
Marion	3,000	1,800	66.7	120,000
Pike	2,800	1,800	78.9	142,000
Simpson	2,200	2,100	90.5	190,000
Smith	1,000	800	75.0	60,000
Walthall	3,000	1,600	64.4	103,000
District 80	22,000	17,200	70.3	1,210,000
Forrest	1,500	1,200	77.1	92,500
George	3,000	2,800	103.6	290,000
Greene	1,200	1,000	68.5	68,500
Newton	1,800	1,300	76.9	100,000
Pearl River	1,300	1,000	90.0	90,000
Perry	1,500	1,200	80.0	96,000
Wayne	2,000	1,800	88.9	160,000
Other counties	4,700	4,100	61.7	253,000
District 90	17,000	14,400	79.9	1,150,000
State total	350,000	300,000	90.0	27,000,000

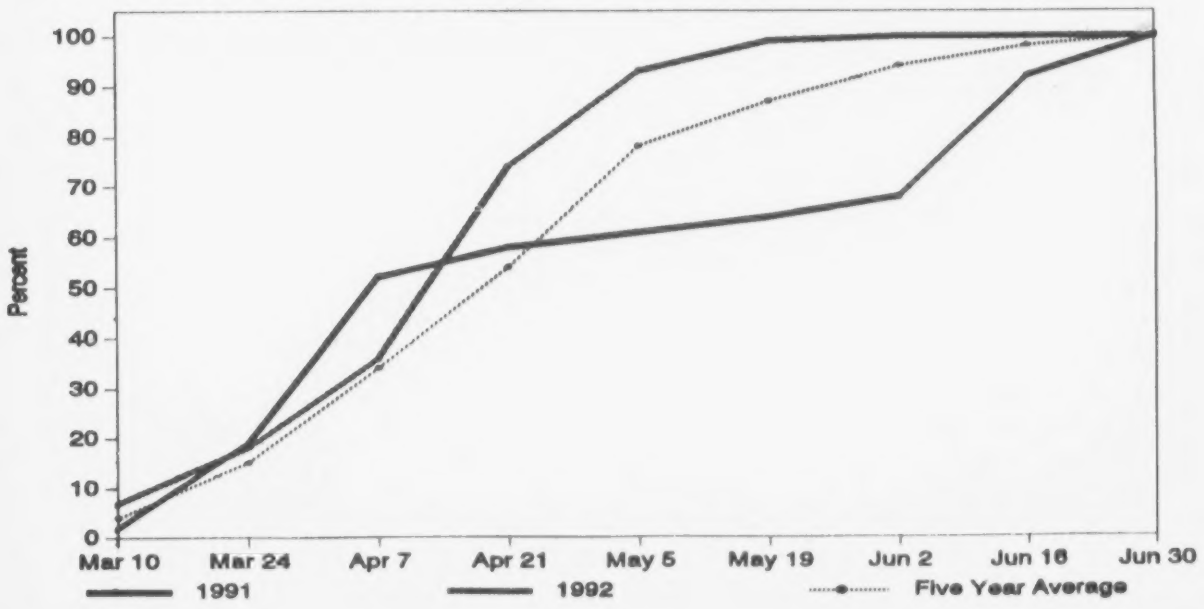
Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991

County	Planted All Furposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Bolivar	65,500	65,000	874	118,400
Coahoma	105,700	105,000	862	188,500
Quitman	31,000	30,500	866	55,000
Tallahatchie	64,200	64,000	1,014	135,200
Tunica	45,600	45,500	818	77,500
District 10	312,000	310,000	890	574,600
Benton	11,500	11,300	510	12,000
Calhoun	18,700	18,500	690	26,600
Desoto	19,100	18,800	804	31,500
Grenada	10,000	9,800	882	18,000
Lafayette	5,500	5,400	489	5,500
Marshall	19,500	19,100	465	18,500
Panola	45,500	45,200	556	52,400
Tate	15,500	15,300	649	20,700
Yalobusha	8,700	8,600	586	10,500
District 20	154,000	152,000	618	195,700
Alcorn	1,200	1,050	480	1,050
Pontotoc	6,000	5,700	674	8,000
Tippah	1,300	1,200	540	1,350
Union	3,500	3,300	509	3,500
Other counties	2,800	1,900	467	1,850
District 30	14,800	13,150	575	15,750
Humphreys	61,600	61,300	1,034	132,000
Issaquena	38,000	36,200	902	68,000
Leflore	79,200	78,600	904	148,000
Sharkey	47,000	46,700	1,228	119,500
Sunflower	100,000	99,500	905	187,500
Washington	95,700	95,500	1,108	220,500
Yazoo	94,500	94,200	949	186,200
District 40	516,000	512,000	995	1,061,700
Attala	9,880	9,700	767	15,500
Carroll	15,500	15,200	868	27,500
Holmes	62,800	62,500	1,052	137,000
Madison	40,200	39,800	773	64,100
Montgomery	8,500	8,200	802	13,700
Rankin	6,400	6,200	790	10,200
Webster	13,000	12,800	780	20,800
Other counties	6,470	6,100	708	9,000
District 50	162,750	160,500	891	297,800

Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Chickasaw	5,750	5,600	471	5,500
Clay	1,200	1,100	655	1,500
Lowndes	6,100	5,800	538	6,500
Monroe	9,950	9,800	637	13,000
Noxubee	5,600	5,400	676	7,600
Winston	1,450	1,400	686	2,000
Other counties	600	350	411	300
District 60	30,650	29,450	593	36,400
Adams	4,000	3,820	779	6,200
Claiborne	5,000	4,830	775	7,800
Hinds	17,000	16,800	763	26,700
Jefferson	4,200	3,600	667	5,000
Warren	21,500	21,000	994	43,500
Other counties	1,300	1,150	584	1,400
District 70	53,000	51,200	849	90,600
Other districts	1,800	1,700	692	2,450
Total upland	1,245,000	1,230,000	888	2,275,000
Total pima	800	600	560	700
State total	1,245,800	1,230,600	888	2,275,700

Percent Corn Acres Planted by Specified Date, Mississippi



Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Bolivar	66,000	65,800	934	128,000
Coahoma	106,200	105,500	805	177,000
Quitman	34,000	34,000	984	69,700
Tallahatchie	73,000	72,900	876	133,000
Tunica	44,000	44,000	922	84,500
District 10	323,200	322,200	882	592,200
Benton	10,200	10,200	433	9,200
Calhoun	24,500	24,500	731	37,300
DeSoto	18,200	17,850	745	27,700
Grenada	11,800	11,800	753	18,500
Lafayette	7,200	7,200	533	8,000
Marshall	20,500	20,500	480	20,500
Panola	46,800	46,700	678	66,000
Tate	16,000	15,800	653	21,500
Yalobusha	11,000	11,000	646	14,800
District 20	166,200	165,550	648	223,500
Alcorn	2,600	2,600	443	2,400
Itawamba	4,200	4,200	457	4,000
Lee	8,500	8,350	506	8,800
Pontotoc	9,200	8,800	518	9,500
Prentiss	4,600	4,600	553	5,300
Tippah	3,600	3,600	560	4,200
Tishomingo	1,000	1,000	384	800
Union	8,800	8,750	395	7,200
District 30	42,500	41,900	483	42,200
Humphreys	63,500	63,450	772	102,000
Issaquena	38,200	38,100	731	58,000
Leflore	95,000	94,900	769	152,000
Sharkey	53,000	52,900	889	98,000
Sunflower	103,300	103,100	698	150,000
Washington	95,000	94,950	859	170,000
Yazoo	98,500	98,500	755	155,000
District 40	546,500	545,900	778	885,000
Attala	10,400	10,400	517	11,200
Carroll	17,600	17,550	744	27,200
Choctaw	1,000	1,000	576	1,200
Holmes	66,500	66,300	693	95,700
Leake	3,500	3,500	535	3,900
Madison	40,500	40,450	700	59,000
Montgomery	9,200	9,200	762	14,600
Rankin	6,300	6,300	762	10,000
Scott	3,500	3,500	727	5,300
Webster	13,500	13,500	729	20,500
District 50	172,000	171,700	695	248,600

Cotton Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992—Cont.

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Chickasaw	7,800	7,800	498	8,100
Clay	2,500	2,500	730	3,800
Lowndes	6,500	6,500	665	9,000
Monroe	14,000	13,950	661	19,200
Noxubee	7,200	7,200	707	10,600
Winston	1,600	1,600	570	1,900
Other Counties	400	400	600	500
District 60	40,000	39,950	638	53,100
Adams	4,200	4,200	846	7,400
Claiborne	4,200	4,200	629	5,500
Hinds	16,500	16,450	729	25,000
Jefferson	4,200	4,200	869	7,600
Warren	24,500	22,950	701	33,500
Other Counties	3,200	3,200	645	4,300
District 70	56,800	55,200	724	83,300
Other Counties	1,200	1,200	680	1,700
District 80	1,200	1,200	680	1,700
Other Counties	1,600	1,400	480	1,400
District 90	1,600	1,400	480	1,400
Total upland	1,350,000	1,345,000	761	2,131,000
Total pima	400	400	480	400
State total	1,350,400	1,345,400	760	2,131,400

Rice Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Cwt
Bolivar	74,000	73,000	5,850	4,270,500
Coahoma	15,800	15,000	5,590	838,500
Quitman	9,600	8,600	4,850	417,100
Tallahatchie	9,600	9,400	5,200	488,800
Tunica	17,500	17,000	5,500	935,000
District 10	126,500	123,000	5,650	6,949,900
Humphreys	3,600	3,500	5,580	195,300
Leflore	16,600	16,400	5,300	869,200
Sharkey	5,000	4,800	5,900	283,200
Sunflower	36,000	35,600	5,400	1,922,400
Washington	30,500	30,000	5,870	1,761,000
Other counties [1]	2,300	2,300	5,096	117,200
District 40	94,000	92,600	5,560	5,148,300
Other counties [2]	4,500	4,400	5,041	221,800
State total	225,000	220,000	5,600	12,320,000

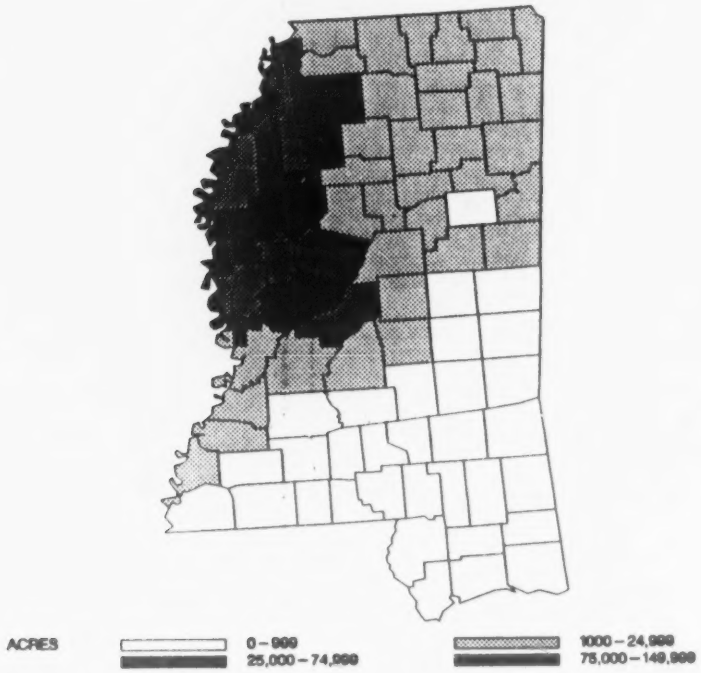
[1] Issaquena and Yazoo counties.
[2] Desoto, Grenada, Holmes, Panola, and Tate counties.

Rice Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Lbs.	Cwt.
Bolivar	82,000	81,200	5,751	4,670,000
Coahoma	18,000	17,200	5,814	1,000,000
Quitman	18,500	17,800	5,747	1,023,000
Tallahatchie	14,000	13,500	5,793	782,000
Tunica	19,500	18,800	5,824	1,095,000
District 10	152,000	148,500	5,771	8,570,000
Humphreys	7,600	7,500	5,000	375,000
Issaquena	4,100	4,000	5,575	223,000
Leflore	18,000	17,800	5,730	1,020,000
Sharkey	10,600	10,500	5,429	570,000
Sunflower	44,000	43,700	5,492	2,400,000
Washington	33,500	33,200	6,084	2,020,000
Yazoo	1,200	1,100	5,636	62,000
District 40	119,000	117,800	5,662	6,670,000
Other counties [1]	9,000	8,700	5,000	435,000
State total	280,000	275,000	5,700	15,675,000

[1] Desoto, Grenada, Holmes, Panola, and Tate counties.

Mississippi Harvested Cotton Acreage, 1992



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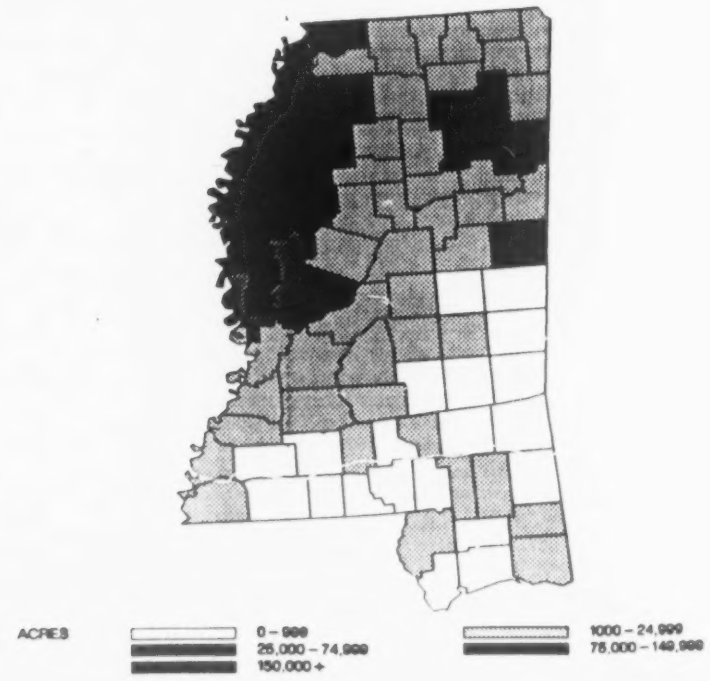


Sorghum Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	2,400	2,000	82.5	165,000
Coahoma	1,200	1,000	80.0	80,000
Quitman	5,200	4,700	61.7	290,000
Tallahatchie	2,000	1,500	66.7	100,000
Tunica	3,200	2,800	66.1	185,000
District 10	14,000	12,000	68.3	820,000
Calhoun	2,500	2,300	62.2	143,000
Other counties	4,500	3,700	54.6	202,000
District 20	7,000	6,000	57.5	345,000
Other counties	6,000	4,800	62.5	300,000
District 30	6,000	4,800	62.5	300,000
Humphreys	2,500	2,000	70.0	140,000
Issaquena	5,000	4,500	71.1	320,000
Leflore	3,500	3,000	80.0	240,000
Sharkey	8,200	7,500	78.0	585,000
Sunflower	1,100	1,000	75.0	75,000
Washington	6,400	5,800	74.1	430,000
Yazoo	14,500	13,000	71.5	930,000
District 40	41,200	36,800	73.9	2,720,000
Holmes	2,200	1,800	56.2	101,200
Other counties	3,200	1,700	58.1	98,800
District 50	5,400	3,500	57.1	200,000
Noxubee	2,000	1,600	50.0	80,000
Other counties	3,600	2,400	56.3	135,000
District 60	5,600	4,000	53.8	215,000
Other counties	2,500	1,500	53.3	80,000
District 70	2,500	1,500	53.3	80,000
Other districts	3,300	1,400	57.1	80,000
State total	85,000	70,000	68.0	4,760,000

Sorghum Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	3,000	2,800	83.0	232,400
Coahoma	4,000	3,700	73.0	270,100
Quitman	16,700	16,000	71.0	1,136,000
Tallahatchie	5,500	5,200	65.0	338,000
Tunica	6,200	6,000	69.0	414,000
District 10	35,400	33,700	70.9	2,390,500
Calhoun	3,900	3,500	75.0	262,500
Panola	3,600	3,400	62.0	210,800
Tate	1,600	1,500	74.0	111,000
Yalobusha	1,700	1,600	67.0	107,200
Other counties	3,200	3,000	67.0	201,000
District 20	14,000	13,000	68.7	892,500
Alcorn	2,500	2,400	71.7	172,100
Lee	1,400	1,200	60.0	72,000
Prentiss	1,800	1,700	71.0	120,700
Other counties	3,000	2,700	73.5	198,500
District 30	8,700	8,000	70.4	563,300
Humphreys	4,000	3,900	65.0	253,500
Issaquena	5,300	5,000	75.0	375,000
Leflore	7,800	7,500	74.0	555,000
Sharkey	12,000	11,700	69.0	807,300
Sunflower	3,900	3,700	65.0	240,500
Washington	16,000	15,800	81.0	1,279,800
Yazoo	26,400	26,000	67.5	1,755,000
District 40	75,400	73,600	71.6	5,266,100
Holmes	3,600	3,400	60.0	204,000
Other counties	4,900	4,300	67.4	290,000
District 50	8,500	7,700	64.2	494,000
Noxubee	1,700	1,600	60.0	96,000
Other counties	3,700	3,000	62.6	187,700
District 60	5,400	4,600	61.7	283,700
Hinds	2,500	2,000	67.0	134,000
Warren	1,200	1,100	67.0	73,700
Other counties	2,000	1,400	60.1	84,200
District 70	5,700	4,500	64.9	291,900
Other districts	6,900	4,900	64.9	318,000
State total	160,000	150,000	70.0	10,500,000

Soybean Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	200,000	195,000	30.8	6,000,000
Coahoma	114,000	110,000	28.5	3,140,000
Quitman	90,000	88,500	22.5	1,990,000
Tallahatchie	100,000	96,500	25.3	2,442,000
Tunica	111,000	106,000	24.7	2,613,000
District 10	615,000	596,000	27.2	16,185,000
Benton	10,000	9,500	23.2	220,800
Calhoun	17,500	16,800	22.2	372,800
Desoto	34,500	32,600	26.8	875,200
Grenada	10,800	10,000	26.5	265,400
Lafayette	4,600	4,000	21.1	84,500
Marshall	11,200	10,600	23.5	249,300
Panola	45,800	42,500	24.0	1,019,000
Tate	16,400	16,000	23.4	374,800
Yalobusha	4,200	4,000	22.1	88,200
District 20	155,000	146,000	24.3	3,550,000
Alcorn	15,800	14,500	21.7	315,000
Itawamba	15,200	14,000	18.0	252,000
Lee	55,500	50,000	19.0	950,500
Pontotoc	30,500	27,500	24.2	665,000
Prentiss	28,500	26,000	20.4	530,000
Tippah	13,200	12,000	25.0	300,000
Tishomingo	5,000	4,500	22.2	100,000
Union	29,500	27,500	22.3	614,500
District 30	193,200	176,000	21.2	3,727,000
Humphreys	44,500	43,000	27.9	1,200,000
Issaquena	56,000	54,000	27.8	1,500,000
Leflore	93,000	90,500	25.4	2,300,000
Sharkey	84,000	82,000	28.0	2,300,000
Sunflower	114,000	108,000	25.5	2,756,000
Washington	112,000	107,000	30.5	3,267,500
Yazoo	60,000	57,500	26.9	1,545,000
District 40	563,500	542,000	27.4	14,868,500
Attala	2,000	1,700	28.8	49,000
Carroll	9,200	8,500	27.5	234,000
Choctaw	1,100	1,000	24.0	24,000
Holmes	25,500	23,000	30.0	690,500
Leake	1,500	1,200	22.7	27,200
Madison	6,000	5,200	23.0	119,700
Montgomery	2,500	2,500	21.2	53,000
Rankin	4,500	4,000	23.9	95,500
Scott	7,000	6,200	19.4	120,000
Webster	4,200	3,700	20.2	74,600
District 50	63,500	57,000	26.1	1,487,500

Soybean Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Chickasaw	38,200	37,000	20.0	740,000
Clay	19,000	17,600	22.0	387,000
Lowndes	22,600	21,000	22.3	469,000
Monroe	48,500	44,500	22.4	998,000
Noxubee	48,000	46,000	24.8	1,139,200
Oktibbeha	6,500	5,800	22.1	128,300
Winston	1,800	1,500	20.0	30,000
Other counties	2,000	1,600	27.2	43,500
District 60	186,600	175,000	22.5	3,935,000
Adams	24,000	22,000	31.9	702,000
Claiborne	2,800	2,200	32.7	72,000
Copiah	3,000	2,500	28.2	70,500
Hinds	14,000	13,000	28.5	370,000
Jefferson	7,000	6,200	32.6	202,000
Warren	20,000	18,500	29.4	544,800
Wilkinson	7,100	6,300	25.4	160,000
Other counties	2,100	1,800	23.7	42,700
District 70	80,000	72,500	29.8	2,164,000
Covington	1,800	1,200	24.3	29,200
Lawrence	3,600	3,000	18.4	55,200
Simpson	2,500	2,100	26.9	56,500
Other counties	5,300	4,200	17.6	74,100
District 80	13,200	10,500	20.5	215,000
Forrest	3,000	2,500	32.0	80,000
George	4,600	3,800	26.3	100,000
Jackson	1,800	1,600	23.0	36,800
Jones	1,500	1,000	22.5	22,500
Newton	6,200	5,500	26.4	145,000
Pearl River	5,000	4,500	24.4	110,000
Perry	3,200	2,700	33.3	90,000
Other counties	4,700	3,400	24.6	83,700
District 90	30,000	25,000	26.7	668,000
State total	1,900,000	1,800,000	26.0	46,800,000

Soybean Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	210,000	207,000	38.6	8,000,000
Coahoma	121,000	118,000	38.1	4,500,000
Quitman	83,000	82,000	31.7	2,600,000
Tallahatchie	96,000	95,000	36.8	3,500,000
Tunica	110,000	108,000	35.2	3,800,000
District 10	620,000	610,000	36.7	22,400,000
Benton	7,500	7,200	30.6	220,000
Calhoun	14,000	13,600	28.7	390,000
Desoto	33,500	33,000	36.4	1,200,000
Grenada	11,500	11,000	27.3	300,000
Lafayette	4,000	3,800	26.3	100,000
Marshall	9,500	9,000	28.9	260,000
Panola	40,000	39,000	26.4	1,030,000
Tate	15,000	14,600	32.2	470,000
Yalobusha	5,000	4,800	31.3	150,000
District 20	140,000	136,000	30.3	4,120,000
Alcorn	11,000	10,600	22.6	240,000
Itawamba	12,000	11,800	25.4	300,000
Lee	48,000	47,200	27.5	1,300,000
Pontotoc	28,000	27,200	27.9	760,000
Prentiss	24,000	23,600	27.5	650,000
Tippah	11,000	10,600	27.4	290,000
Tishomingo	4,000	3,800	23.7	90,000
Union	24,000	23,200	27.6	640,000
District 30	162,000	158,000	27.0	4,270,000
Humphreys	40,000	38,000	31.6	1,200,000
Issaquena	57,000	56,000	35.7	2,000,000
Leflore	86,000	85,000	35.3	3,000,000
Sharkey	75,000	74,000	35.8	2,650,000
Sunflower	122,000	120,000	36.3	4,350,000
Washington	112,000	110,000	38.2	4,200,000
Yazoo	54,000	53,000	37.7	2,000,000
District 40	546,000	536,000	36.2	19,400,000
Attala	1,500	1,200	31.7	38,000
Carroll	7,000	6,500	30.8	200,000
Choctaw	1,000	800	22.5	18,000
Holmes	24,000	23,000	28.3	650,000
Leake	1,600	1,400	28.6	40,000
Madison	5,800	5,600	31.3	175,000
Montgomery	1,500	1,400	25.7	36,000
Rankin	4,600	4,500	32.2	145,000
Scott	5,200	5,000	32.0	160,000
Webster	2,800	2,600	30.0	78,000
District 50	55,000	52,000	29.6	1,540,000

Soybean Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Chickasaw	30,000	28,000	29.6	828,000
Clay	18,000	16,800	29.8	500,000
Lowndes	24,000	23,000	32.6	750,000
Monroe	45,000	44,000	30.2	1,330,000
Noxubee	45,700	43,500	32.2	1,400,000
Oktibbeha	4,000	3,800	28.9	110,000
Winston	2,000	1,800	26.0	46,800
Other counties	1,300	1,100	32.0	35,200
District 60	170,000	162,000	30.9	5,000,000
Adams	23,200	20,500	30.5	625,000
Claiborne	2,800	2,600	27.7	72,000
Copiah	2,500	2,400	25.0	60,000
Hinds	13,800	13,000	32.7	425,000
Jefferson	4,000	3,800	32.9	125,000
Warren	18,000	17,500	30.9	540,000
Wilkinson	5,600	5,200	24.0	125,000
Other counties	1,100	1,000	25.0	25,000
District 70	71,000	66,000	30.3	1,997,000
Covington	2,100	1,800	22.6	40,700
Jefferson Davis	900	700	21.4	15,000
Lamar	900	700	24.3	17,000
Lawrence	3,000	2,600	26.2	68,000
Marion	700	600	22.5	13,500
Simpson	2,600	2,200	25.4	55,800
Other counties	1,800	1,400	27.1	38,000
District 80	12,000	10,000	24.8	248,000
Forrest	2,300	1,800	28.9	52,000
George	3,500	2,800	28.6	80,000
Jackson	1,800	1,500	22.0	33,000
Jasper	700	600	26.7	16,000
Jones	800	600	25.0	15,000
Newton	4,700	4,000	25.0	100,000
Pearl River	5,000	4,500	26.7	120,000
Perry	2,000	1,800	27.8	50,000
Wayne	700	600	25.0	15,000
Other counties	2,500	1,800	24.4	44,000
District 90	24,000	20,000	26.3	525,000
State total	1,800,000	1,750,000	34.0	59,500,000

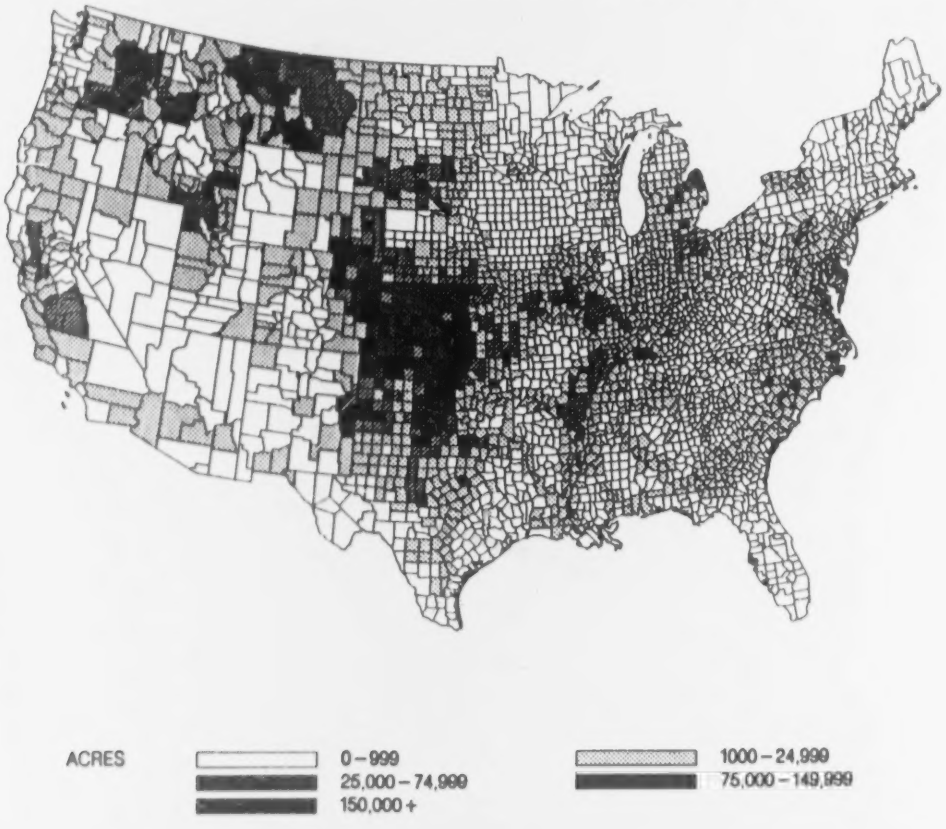
Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	40,000	34,000	19.1	650,000
Coahoma	28,000	19,500	20.0	390,000
Quitman	10,000	8,000	22.5	180,000
Tallahatchie	5,500	5,000	16.6	83,000
Tunica	16,500	13,500	23.5	317,000
District 10	100,000	80,000	20.3	1,620,000
Calhoun	3,000	2,000	16.5	33,000
Desoto	15,000	10,000	25.0	250,000
Marshall	3,500	2,000	22.5	45,000
Panola	7,000	5,000	18.0	90,000
Tate	6,000	4,500	17.9	80,500
Other counties	5,500	2,500	20.6	51,500
District 20	40,000	26,000	21.2	550,000
Alcorn	2,400	1,000	15.0	15,000
Lee	8,500	4,800	16.3	78,000
Pontotoc	5,000	4,000	12.5	50,000
Prentiss	4,800	3,000	11.7	35,000
Tishomingo	3,000	2,000	10.0	20,000
Other counties	2,300	1,200	14.2	17,000
District 30	26,000	16,000	13.4	215,000
Humphreys	10,000	7,500	12.7	95,000
Issaquena	10,000	7,500	16.0	120,000
Leflore	8,000	6,500	14.0	91,000
Sharkey	10,000	7,500	16.0	120,000
Sunflower	18,000	15,000	16.7	250,000
Washington	26,000	20,000	19.0	380,000
Yazoo	6,000	4,000	16.0	64,000
District 40	88,000	68,000	16.5	1,120,000
Carroll	1,500	1,000	20.0	20,000
Holmes	2,500	1,800	15.9	28,600
Madison	3,000	2,100	15.0	31,500
Other counties	4,000	2,100	14.2	29,900
District 50	11,000	7,000	15.7	110,000
Chickasaw	5,000	3,000	16.2	48,500
Clay	3,000	2,000	18.3	36,500
Lowndes	7,500	4,500	15.0	67,500
Monroe	10,000	7,000	14.8	103,400
Noxubee	16,000	11,500	21.0	241,500
Other counties	3,500	2,000	15.3	30,600
District 60	45,000	30,000	17.6	528,000

Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1991—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Hinds	2,000	1,300	16.2	21,000
Jefferson	2,600	2,000	15.3	30,500
Warren	3,000	1,800	16.7	30,000
Other counties	4,400	1,900	15.0	28,500
District 70	12,000	7,000	15.7	110,000
Covington	2,500	1,500	14.4	21,600
Lamar	2,000	1,400	15.5	21,700
Other counties	5,500	3,100	14.7	45,700
District 80	10,000	6,000	14.8	89,000
Forrest	2,000	1,000	22.0	22,000
George	3,000	1,200	19.2	23,000
Pearl River	3,500	2,000	12.0	24,000
Perry	2,300	2,000	12.4	24,800
Other counties	7,200	3,800	16.9	64,200
District 90	18,000	10,000	15.8	158,000
State total	350,000	250,000	18.0	4,500,000

Winter Wheat Harvested Acreage, 1992



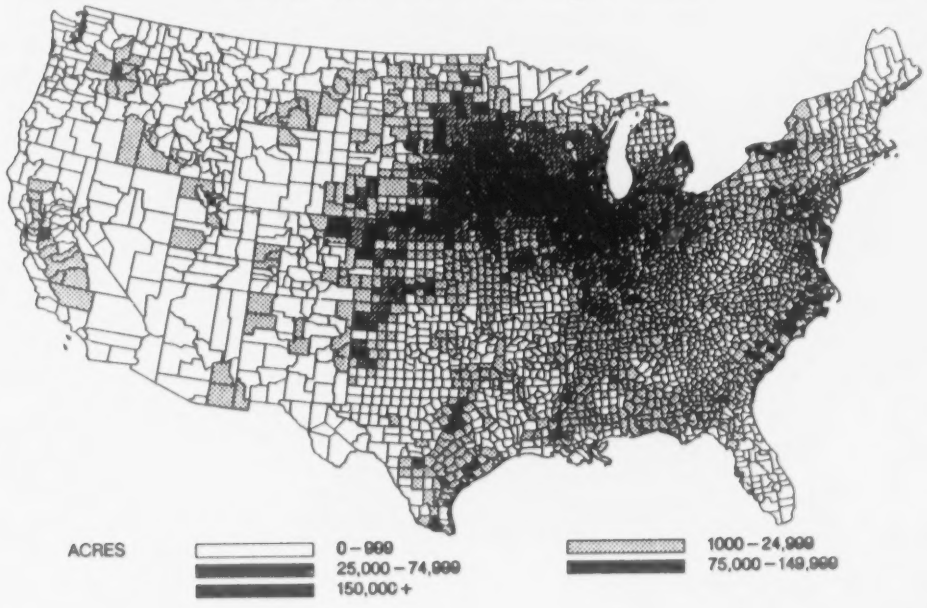
Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	30,500	28,000	46.4	1,300,000
Coahoma	21,000	20,000	40.0	800,000
Quitman	6,500	6,000	47.5	285,000
Tallahatchie	4,500	4,000	43.0	172,000
Tunica	13,500	12,000	48.8	585,000
District 10	76,000	70,000	44.9	3,142,000
Calhoun	2,000	1,700	32.4	55,000
Desoto	14,000	13,500	49.3	665,000
Grenada	1,200	1,000	35.0	35,000
Marshall	3,600	3,400	50.0	170,000
Panola	6,000	5,300	37.7	200,000
Tate	4,000	3,300	38.5	127,000
Other counties	2,200	1,800	37.8	68,000
District 20	33,000	30,000	44.0	1,320,000
Alcorn	1,700	1,000	35.0	35,000
Lee	8,000	4,600	35.9	165,000
Pontotoc	4,000	2,500	36.0	90,000
Prentiss	4,500	3,800	40.8	155,000
Tishomingo	3,200	2,400	45.8	110,000
Other counties	2,100	700	38.6	27,000
District 30	23,500	15,000	38.8	582,000
Humphreys	9,500	8,000	45.6	365,000
Issaquena	10,200	9,000	45.9	413,000
Leflore	6,000	5,500	41.8	230,000
Sharkey	9,600	8,200	46.3	380,000
Sunflower	16,200	13,300	39.5	525,000
Washington	22,500	19,500	48.7	950,000
Yazoo	7,500	6,500	50.0	325,000
District 40	81,500	70,000	45.5	3,188,000
Carroll	2,400	2,000	30.5	61,000
Holmes	2,600	2,200	29.5	65,000
Madison	2,700	2,500	27.2	68,000
Rankin	1,500	1,000	28.0	28,000
Other counties	2,300	1,300	29.2	38,000
District 50	11,500	9,000	28.9	260,000
Chickasaw	5,500	3,500	38.6	135,000
Clay	2,600	1,400	32.9	46,000
Lowndes	6,500	4,200	27.4	115,000
Monroe	7,500	5,500	29.1	160,000
Noxubee	13,400	12,000	44.0	528,000
Other counties	2,500	1,400	29.3	41,000
District 60	38,000	28,000	36.6	1,025,000

Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 1992—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Hinds	3,000	2,500	44.0	110,000
Jefferson	2,500	1,800	42.2	76,000
Warren	2,700	2,200	35.5	78,000
Wilkinson	1,600	1,200	35.0	42,000
Other counties	3,700	2,300	32.2	74,000
District 70	13,500	10,000	38.0	380,000
Covington	2,700	2,000	35.0	70,000
Jefferson Davis	1,700	1,300	38.3	49,800
Lamar	1,500	1,200	34.8	41,800
Other counties	3,100	1,500	28.9	43,400
District 80	9,000	6,000	34.2	205,000
Forrest	1,400	1,200	30.8	37,000
George	2,200	2,000	36.0	72,000
Hancock	1,200	1,000	29.0	29,000
Jackson	1,500	1,200	37.5	45,000
Pearl River	2,500	2,400	32.5	78,000
Perry	1,600	1,300	39.2	51,000
Other counties	3,600	2,900	29.7	86,000
District 90	14,000	12,000	33.2	398,000
State total	300,000	250,000	42.0	10,500,000

Corn Harvested Acreage, 1992



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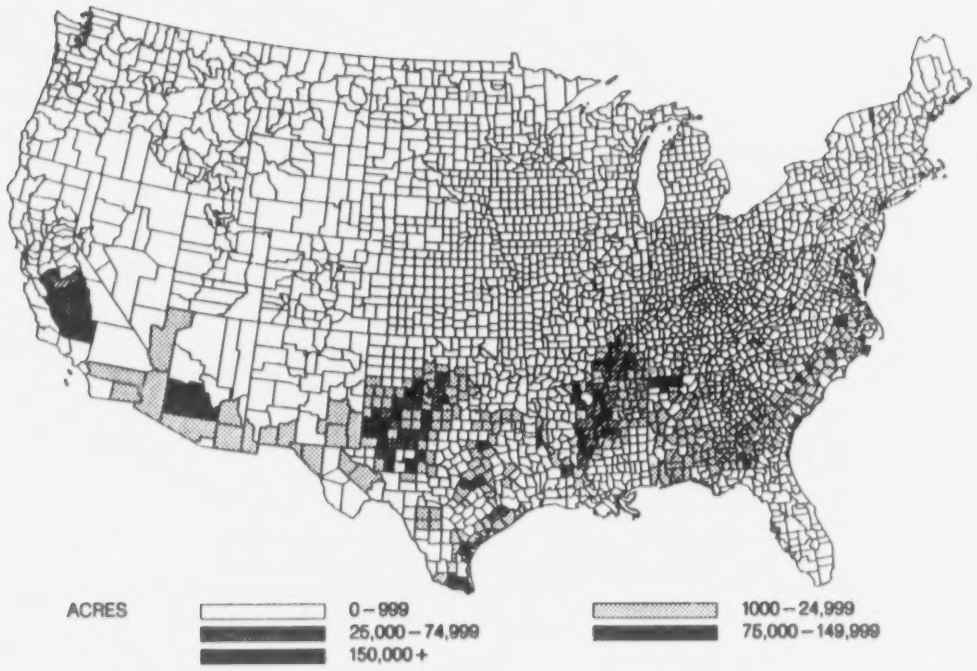

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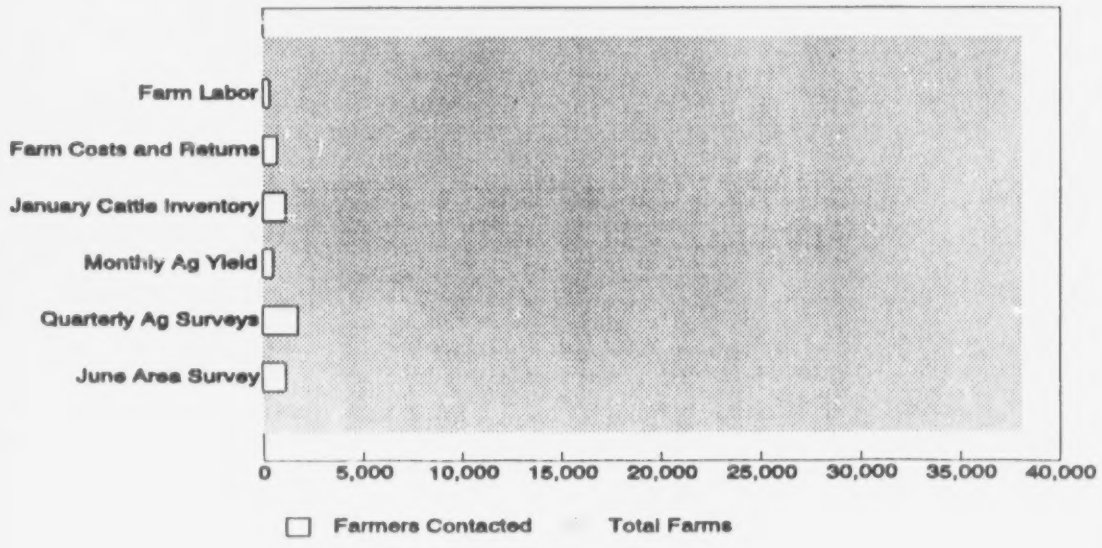
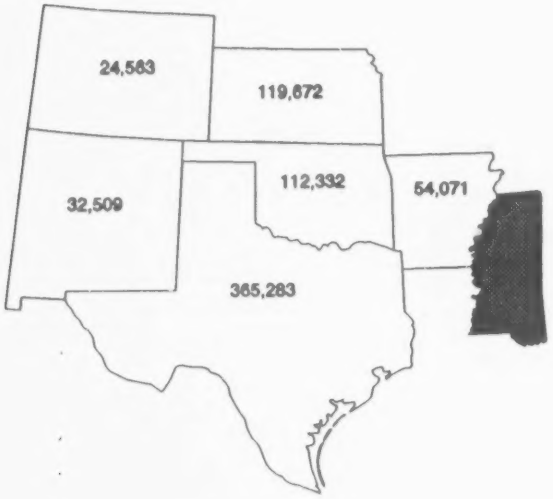


Total cattle numbers increased in the 1960's and early 1970's reaching an all time high on January 1, 1975. Sharp declines in prices received for cattle resulted in a sharp reduction in cattle numbers declining from the record by 57 percent on January 1, 1991. Since then numbers have increased by 10 percent.

The cattle herd has gone through a tremendous change over the years. In 1940, 42 percent of the cattle herd was milk cows. Now only 4 percent of the herd is milk cows. Beef cows accounted for about 12 percent of the total in 1940, while currently beef cows account for about 52 percent of the herd.

Mississippi is a cow/calf producing state—we produce and ship calves to other states for feeding in feedlots. Much progress has been made in calving percentages. In 1940 the calving rate was 67 percent, in 1992 it was 86 percent.

Cattle and Calves Outshipments to Selected States, 1992



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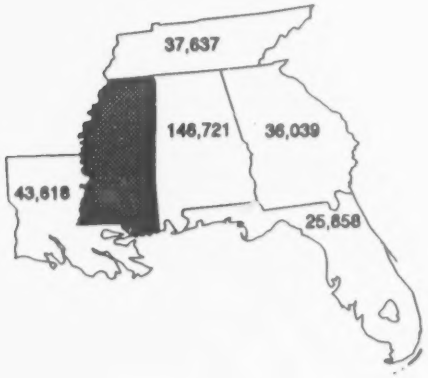


Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms by Classes

Year	All Cattle and Calves on Hand January 1	Cows and Heifers That Have Calved		
		All Cows	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	1,000 Head			
1983	1,800	970	874	96
1984	1,764	926	831	95
1985	1,588	837	753	84
1986	1,430	772	686	86
1987	1,373	765	690	75
1988	1,350	774	706	68
1989	1,370	770	702	68
1990	1,370	770	707	63
1991	1,290	770	707	63
1992	1,350	760	700	60
1993	1,415	798	738	60

Year	Heifers 500 Pound and Over				Steers 500 Pounds and Over	Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	Calves Under 500 Pounds
	All Heifers	Beef Cow Replacements	Milk Cow Replacements	Other			
	1,000 Head						
1983	204	155	31	18	65	61	500
1984	212	150	29	33	88	58	480
1985	189	125	41	23	84	56	422
1986	180	115	35	30	75	51	352
1987	165	115	30	20	55	50	338
1988	164	121	24	19	45	50	317
1989	175	126	25	24	55	50	320
1990	170	122	22	26	54	50	326
1991	162	121	21	20	43	49	266
1992	175	128	23	24	45	50	320
1993	181	133	23	25	50	52	334

Number of Operations with Cattle, by Size Group

Year	Total Cattle Operations on January 1	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499	500 Head and Over
	Number		Percent		
1983	38,000	74.0	15.5	9.7	0.8
1984	36,000	75.0	14.2	10.0	0.8
1985	34,000	76.5	12.6	10.0	0.9
1986	32,000	76.6	12.5	10.0	0.9
1987	31,000	76.4	12.6	10.0	1.0
1988	30,000	75.0	13.3	10.7	1.0
1989	29,000	74.0	13.9	11.0	1.1
1990	28,000	74.0	14.0	10.9	1.1
1991	29,000	76.0	12.0	11.0	1.0
1992	29,000	73.0	14.0	12.0	1.0

Percent of Cattle Inventory, by Size Group

Year	Total Cattle on Hand January 1	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500 Head and Over
	1,000 Head		Percent		
1983	1,800	24.0	21.5	37.0	17.5
1984	1,764	23.0	20.9	38.0	18.1
1985	1,588	24.0	18.5	40.0	17.5
1986	1,430	24.0	18.0	40.0	18.0
1987	1,373	23.9	17.9	40.0	18.2
1988	1,350	23.7	17.8	40.3	18.2
1989	1,370	22.0	18.0	41.0	19.0
1990	1,370	23.0	18.0	40.0	19.0
1991	1,290	28.0	16.0	38.0	18.0
1992	1,350	25.0	18.0	39.0	18.0

Number of Operations with Beef Cows, by Size Group

Year	Total Beef Cow Operations on January 1	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100 Head and Over
	Number		Percent	
1986	30,000	86.7	10.0	3.3
1987	29,000	86.6	10.0	3.4
1988	28,000	87.9	8.9	3.2
1989	27,000	86.7	9.6	3.7
1990	26,000	86.0	10.0	4.0
1991	27,000	87.0	9.5	3.5
1992	27,000	87.0	9.3	3.7

Percent of Beef Cow Inventory, by Size Group

Year	Total Beef Cows on Hand January 1	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100 Head and Over
	1,000 Head		Percent	
1986	686	47.0	29.0	24.0
1987	690	46.2	29.0	24.8
1988	706	50.6	24.4	25.0
1989	702	45.0	25.0	30.0
1990	707	44.0	26.0	30.0
1991	707	46.0	26.0	28.0
1992	700	46.0	23.0	31.0

All Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms and Value

Year	Total Cattle on Hand January 1	Value Per Head	Total Value
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1983	1,800	300	540,000
1984	1,764	295	520,380
1985	1,588	285	452,580
1986	1,430	300	429,000
1987	1,373	305	418,765
1988	1,350	425	573,750
1989	1,370	490	671,300
1990	1,370	515	705,550
1991	1,290	535	690,150
1992	1,350	550	742,500
1993	1,415	540	764,100

Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition

Year	On Hand January 1		Calves Born	Inshipments
	All Cattle and Calves	All Cows That Have Calved		
	1,000 Head			
1983	1,800	970	800	30
1984	1,764	926	730	25
1985	1,588	837	660	23
1986	1,430	772	660	20
1987	1,373	765	680	20
1988	1,350	774	690	20
1989	1,370	770	690	20
1990	1,370	770	690	20
1991	1,290	770	680	20
1992	1,350	760	710	15
1993	1,415	798		

Year	Marketings [1]		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves
			1,000 Head		
1983	412	360	3	39	52
1984	497	347	3	36	48
1985	452	308	4	32	45
1986	343	318	4	30	42
1987	310	332	4	32	45
1988	307	313	3	27	40
1989	303	335	2	29	41
1990	337	380	3	30	40
1991	254	320	2	25	39
1992	255	337	2	27	39

[1] Excludes inter-farm sales.

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income

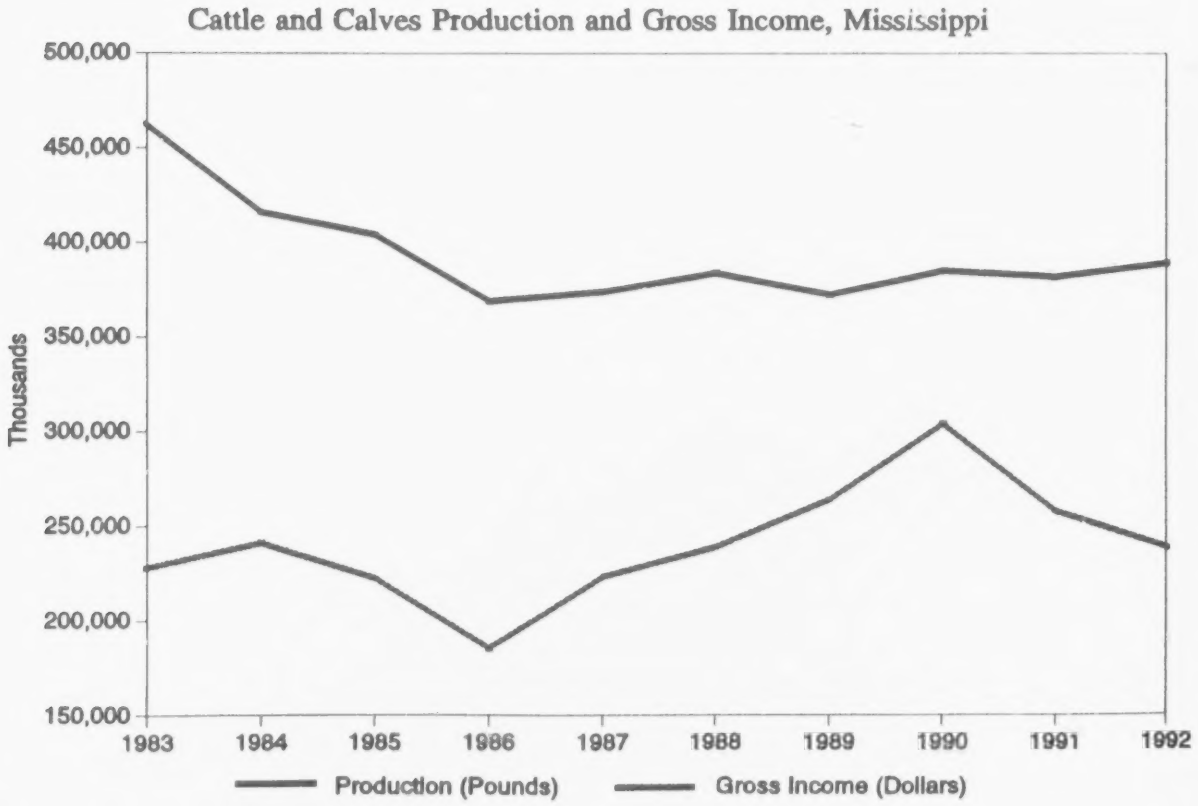
Year	Production [1]	Marketings [2]	Price Per 100 Pounds	
			Cattle	Calves
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars	
1983	461,960	462,920	43.40	58.30
1984	416,140	519,140	41.50	56.70
1985	404,220	488,440	40.10	59.10
1986	368,800	400,440	39.00	59.70
1987	373,720	377,570	47.70	78.70
1988	385,570	371,030	55.20	88.70
1989	372,370	377,690	59.80	88.30
1990	384,670	419,990	60.30	94.30
1991	381,480	342,680	61.80	97.40
1992	388,540	344,180	58.80	84.80

Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts [3]	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
		1,000 Dollars		
1983	218,514	218,608	9,548	228,156
1984	188,660	232,955	7,975	240,930
1985	178,766	215,434	7,173	222,607
1986	166,196	178,238	7,111	185,349
1987	212,625	214,811	8,267	223,078
1988	249,982	240,476	7,096	247,572
1989	256,732	258,648	5,201	263,849
1990	271,355	297,726	5,798	303,524
1991	282,690	252,004	5,537	257,541
1992	261,211	233,235	5,434	238,669

[1] Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.
[2] Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.
[3] Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Kept for Breeding and Market, by Weight Group

Year	On Hand December 1							Operations With Hogs
	Total	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs by Weight Groups				
				Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds & Over	
	1,000 Head							
1983	300	50	250	111	54	45	40	15.0
1984	285	48	237	104	51	43	39	14.0
1985	230	37	193	75	48	35	35	12.0
1986	210	32	178	69	41	33	35	11.5
1987	230	35	195	72	48	40	35	10.0
1988	210	34	176	68	43	33	32	8.6
1989	180	27	153	51	41	34	27	7.0
1990	149	21	128	42	40	26	20	6.0
1991	149	22	127	41	36	29	21	5.0
1992	182	25	157	47	45	35	30	4.5



Hogs: Inventory Number, Pig Crop and Disposition [1]

Year	On Hand December 1 [2]	December-May		June-November	
		Sows Farrowing	Pigs Saved	Sows Farrowing	Pigs Saved
	1,000 Head				
1983	300	34	231	31	233
1984	285	34	224	32	227
1985	230	28	213	26	200
1986	210	28	188	23	159
1987	230	27	211	26	182
1988	210	27	193	28	185
1989	180	26	192	20	147
1990	149	22	159	16	129
1991	149	17	128	17	131
1992	182	18	132	23	161

Year	Inshipments	Marketings [3]	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
	1,000 Head			
1983	4	403	20	45
1984	4	416	19	35
1985	4	422	12	38
1986	5	330	12	30
1987	7	335	10	35
1988	7	363	8	34
1989	7	333	5	38
1990	7	295	6	25
1991	7	232	4	30
1992	11	240	5	26

[1] Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total pig crops, inshipments.
[2] All hogs and pigs.
[3] Excludes inter-farm sales.

Hogs: Sows Farrowing, by Quarters

Year	December-February [1]		March-May	
	Number	Percent of Total [2]	Number	Percent of Total [2]
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent
1983	20	31	14	21
1984	18	27	16	24
1985	15	28	13	24
1986	13	25	15	29
1987	14	26	13	25
1988	14	25	13	24
1989	13	28	13	28
1990	12	32	10	26
1991	9	26	8	24
1992	8	20	10	24

Year	June-August		September-November		Total
	Number	Percent of Total [2]	Number	Percent of Total [2]	
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head
1983	18	28	13	20	65
1984	17	26	15	23	66
1985	14	26	12	22	54
1986	12	24	11	22	51
1987	13	25	13	25	53
1988	14	25	14	25	55
1989	11	24	9	20	46
1990	9	24	7	18	38
1991	9.5	28	7.5	22	34
1992	13	32	10	24	41

[1] December of previous year.
[2] Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Hogs: Number, Production and Income

Year	Number on Hand Dec. 1	Value Per Head	Total Value	Production [1]	Marketings [2]
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Pounds	
1983	300	52.50	15,750	95,746	89,814
1984	285	74.50	21,233	97,554	92,501
1985	230	67.50	15,525	93,243	95,018
1986	210	90.00	18,900	75,941	74,234
1987	230	67.00	15,410	81,240	75,609
1988	210	60.00	12,600	82,558	83,028
1989	180	76.50	13,770	74,072	76,844
1990	149	83.00	12,367	64,998	68,557
1991	149	75.00	11,175	54,744	53,712
1992	182	76.00	13,832	60,044	54,836

Year	Price Per 100 Pounds	Value of Production [3]	Cash Receipts [4]	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
1983	47.10	45,168	42,469	3,476	45,945
1984	48.50	47,379	45,184	3,345	48,529
1985	44.40	41,445	42,336	2,140	44,476
1986	50.70	38,540	37,870	2,424	40,294
1987	51.10	41,452	38,918	1,876	40,796
1988	42.10	34,694	35,185	1,233	36,418
1989	42.70	31,532	33,012	705	33,717
1990	52.20	33,771	35,981	989	36,970
1991	45.70	24,867	24,738	587	25,325
1992	40.20	24,078	22,343	579	22,922

[1] Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.
[2] Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.
[3] Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.
[4] Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of state outshipments of feeder pigs.

Beef Cattle: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per Hundredweight						
1983	42.20	46.10	49.10	46.80	47.70	46.60	44.00
1984	39.70	47.20	46.30	48.40	45.10	42.00	40.00
1985	43.00	43.60	44.50	43.50	43.50	40.10	37.50
1986	38.50	42.10	41.60	37.20	38.80	38.30	39.70
1987	39.70	46.40	47.00	48.80	47.90	48.00	48.30
1988	53.20	54.90	55.90	58.90	57.00	49.00	51.80
1989	60.60	63.00	61.70	59.40	58.70	59.60	61.10
1990	58.20	61.90	63.40	61.60	62.90	61.90	62.40
1991	58.90	66.90	64.90	65.80	65.60	64.00	64.00
1992	56.60	61.40	60.70	60.30	58.00	59.20	62.10

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Dollars Per Hundredweight					
1983	42.60	38.80	37.40	38.60	41.20	43.40
1984	40.60	37.20	37.00	37.10	37.20	41.50
1985	38.50	37.50	36.80	36.90	38.60	40.10
1986	39.50	39.30	38.20	37.60	38.10	39.00
1987	50.00	50.90	47.50	47.00	48.20	47.70
1988	56.60	57.00	56.20	54.80	56.20	55.20
1989	62.60	61.20	56.40	56.80	55.60	59.80
1990	63.70	61.30	56.10	55.50	58.50	60.30
1991	62.70	60.50	58.90	56.30	52.80	61.80
1992	62.40	59.90	55.30	54.50	54.00	58.80

[1] Market Year is January through December.

Calves: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per Hundredweight						
1983	61.90	64.70	65.50	63.80	60.30	59.20	56.90
1984	57.60	61.70	60.90	58.50	53.00	52.50	54.70
1985	60.00	61.40	63.10	61.90	59.70	58.50	56.80
1986	57.80	62.70	59.40	55.60	53.30	55.60	59.30
1987	62.70	71.00	73.60	74.20	74.80	77.90	80.60
1988	90.70	92.30	93.70	94.20	88.90	82.90	89.60
1989	93.80	95.40	92.00	84.10	86.10	90.90	91.70
1990	86.10	93.40	98.00	96.40	95.90	94.60	93.60
1991	99.80	108.00	106.00	109.00	104.00	104.00	102.00
1992	85.60	91.90	92.30	87.50	82.20	82.10	86.20

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Dollars Per Hundredweight					
1983	53.40	52.60	52.70	57.90	57.80	58.30
1984	57.30	52.10	56.70	58.10	53.30	56.70
1985	59.30	56.70	57.80	59.90	57.60	59.10
1986	60.40	63.10	60.80	58.80	60.50	59.70
1987	84.60	86.40	79.30	80.00	84.00	78.70
1988	90.60	87.00	86.70	86.90	87.60	88.70
1989	90.90	88.00	84.00	83.80	81.80	88.30
1990	97.00	93.20	91.00	94.70	102.00	94.30
1991	94.70	95.50	90.60	86.50	85.70	97.40
1992	86.80	84.60	80.00	81.10	80.00	84.80

[1] Market Year is January through December.

Beef Cows: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers [1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per Hundredweight						
1983	36.80	39.50	41.60	40.20	40.00	39.70	37.80
1984	32.80	36.90	40.00	39.50	36.80	36.40	34.30
1985	35.30	38.00	39.90	38.30	38.10	35.50	34.60
1986	34.50	36.90	36.30	32.80	34.00	34.20	34.20
1987	36.60	40.80	42.20	42.80	42.00	42.10	41.90
1988	47.70	48.50	48.90	49.90	47.00	40.80	45.50
1989	51.80	52.70	52.60	49.50	48.80	49.90	49.80
1990	49.50	53.90	54.70	53.70	53.70	53.10	50.80
1991	50.50	52.80	54.80	56.00	55.40	53.40	51.40
1992	49.70	51.50	51.50	50.40	49.30	48.20	49.80

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [2]
	Dollars Per Hundredweight					
1983	36.30	34.20	31.40	31.00	32.80	36.80
1984	34.50	30.90	32.60	32.20	31.90	34.70
1985	34.50	33.00	31.80	32.60	34.30	35.20
1986	33.70	33.80	33.90	34.50	35.30	34.40
1987	42.40	42.30	42.30	42.10	44.30	41.70
1988	48.50	46.50	45.70	46.70	47.70	46.80
1989	48.30	50.30	47.60	48.00	49.50	49.80
1990	51.10	49.10	47.60	47.00	51.20	50.60
1991	50.60	49.10	48.20	49.00	47.80	51.50
1992	48.00	45.50	45.50	45.50	46.40	48.20

[1] Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement
[2] Market Year is January through December.

Steers and Heifers: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per Hundredweight						
1983	57.10	59.90	60.20	59.10	57.70	56.40	54.40
1984	55.90	59.60	59.00	58.00	54.40	53.00	53.00
1985	52.20	56.00	55.80	55.10	53.60	51.30	49.50
1986	50.90	53.70	51.00	47.00	48.00	47.10	52.20
1987	52.90	59.80	59.90	61.60	63.20	62.30	63.50
1988	67.30	71.80	71.60	72.70	73.20	66.00	69.10
1989	76.70	76.70	75.40	71.50	71.90	75.60	77.60
1990	75.20	76.70	78.80	79.10	78.60	79.00	80.80
1991	79.30	84.60	84.90	85.70	84.20	84.90	84.60
1992	71.90	76.40	75.30	74.70	72.20	72.10	77.10

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Dollars Per Hundredweight					
1983	52.40	51.00	49.10	52.50	55.50	55.60
1984	53.70	51.80	51.90	53.50	53.90	55.20
1985	51.40	48.60	49.40	51.20	51.20	52.10
1986	53.30	53.50	52.10	50.80	50.20	50.90
1987	67.60	70.30	64.50	63.20	63.00	63.40
1988	73.40	73.80	72.40	74.10	73.50	71.80
1989	77.60	76.40	74.10	72.50	72.70	75.00
1990	83.10	81.90	77.10	77.80	78.50	79.40
1991	80.50	79.70	76.80	73.20	70.20	81.10
1992	77.10	76.00	71.50	72.60	70.80	74.40

[1] Market Year is January through December.

Livestock County Estimates, January 1, 1992 [1]

County [2]	All Cattle And Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Hogs And Pigs
		Number		
Bolivar	800	500		
Coahoma	1,300	700		
Quitman	900	500		
Tallahatchie	7,700	4,600		
Tunica	1,300	700		
Other counties			100	5,600
District 10	12,000	7,000	100	5,600
Benton	7,200	4,200		
Calhoun	15,200	8,600		
Desoto	20,200	9,800	800	
Grenada	14,100	7,300		
Lafayette	13,000	7,700		
Marshall	24,000	13,800	700	
Panola	23,000	13,900		
Tate	28,900	12,800	2,800	
Yalobusha	9,400	6,200		
Other counties			500	13,400
District 20	155,000	84,300	4,800	13,400
Alcorn	9,000	4,500		
Itawamba	11,000	6,000		
Lee	18,800	8,100	1,400	
Pontotoc	14,500	7,300	900	
Prentiss	8,900	4,000	800	
Tippah	12,400	5,500	900	
Tishomingo	6,200	3,900		
Union	11,200	6,000	600	
Other counties			400	15,900
District 30	92,000	45,300	5,000	15,900
Humphreys	600	400		
Issaquena	1,500	800		
Leflore	1,900	900		
Sharkey	700	400		
Sunflower	2,100	1,200		
Washington	1,700	1,000		
Yazoo	23,500	14,000		
Other counties			300	12,400
District 40	32,000	18,700	300	12,400

See footnotes on page 69.

Livestock County Estimates, January 1, 1992—Cont. [1]

County [2]	All Cattle And Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Hogs And Pigs
	Number			
Attala	14,000	8,000		
Carroll	46,000	26,000		
Choctaw	9,000	3,800		
Holmes	17,900	10,500		
Leake	22,000	12,000	900	
Madison	25,200	14,700		
Montgomery	15,000	8,000		
Rankin	27,500	15,500		
Scott	29,500	17,500		
Webster	9,400	4,800		
Other counties			3,000	24,200
District 50	215,500	120,800	3,900	24,200
Chickasaw	26,000	12,300	900	
Clay	26,500	12,200	1,000	
Kemper	19,500	12,000		
Lowndes	15,000	7,700		
Monroe	23,800	12,700	900	
Neshoba	29,800	16,000	1,400	
Noxubee	28,000	13,000	2,200	
Oktibbeha	17,700	8,300	1,700	
Winston	20,000	11,800	1,200	
Other counties			300	31,400
District 60	206,300	106,000	9,600	31,400
Adams	4,500	2,600		
Amite	33,700	13,500	4,200	
Claiborne	20,500	11,800		
Copiah	28,900	15,500	1,200	
Franklin	7,800	4,000		
Hinds	53,200	31,000		
Jefferson	11,000	6,300		
Lincoln	31,500	12,600	4,000	
Warren	8,200	4,800		
Wilkinson	17,100	9,700		
Other counties			800	12,000
District 70	216,700	111,800	10,200	12,000

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Livestock County Estimates, January 1, 1992—Cont. [1]

County [2]	All Cattle And Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Hogs And Pigs
	Number			
Covington	18,900	9,500		
Jefferson Davis	18,000	9,600		
Lamar	14,500	7,200		
Lawrence	11,800	6,500		
Marion	25,200	11,400	2,400	
Pike	30,700	9,800	6,900	
Simpson	22,800	13,000		
Smith	22,600	13,000		
Walthall	34,500	11,300	7,500	
Other counties			1,300	18,900
District 80	199,000	91,300	18,100	18,900
Clarke	13,300	8,000		
Forrest	8,400	4,400		
George	9,000	4,800		
Greene	10,000	5,700		
Hancock	6,500	3,300		
Harrison	4,200	2,200		
Jackson	5,000	2,900		
Jasper	16,000	9,500	900	
Jones	32,200	14,000	1,000	
Lauderdale	14,500	9,000		
Newton	26,900	12,000	3,000	
Pearl River	42,500	19,500	1,000	
Perry	7,800	4,500		
Stone	9,000	5,000		
Wayne	16,200	10,000		
Other counties			2,100	15,200
District 90	221,500	114,800	8,000	15,200
State total	1,350,000	700,000	60,000	149,000

[1] Reference date for All Hogs And Pigs is December 1, 1991.

[2] Counties with no value are included in other counties because they have less than 500 head or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Livestock County Estimates, January 1, 1993 [1]

County [2]	All Cattle And Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Hogs And Pigs
	Number			
Bolivar	900	500		
Coahoma	1,400	800		
Quitman	900	600		
Tallahatchie	8,000	4,800		
Tunica	1,300	700		
Other counties			100	6,800
District 10	12,500	7,400	100	6,800
Benton	7,300	4,300		
Calhoun	16,000	9,000		
DeSoto	21,000	10,200	800	
Grenada	15,000	7,800		
Lafayette	14,000	8,200		
Marshall	25,000	14,000	700	
Panola	24,000	14,300		
Tate	29,700	13,300	2,700	
Yalobusha	10,000	6,500		
Other counties			500	15,000
District 20	162,000	87,600	4,700	15,000
Alcorn	9,600	4,800		
Itawamba	11,500	6,300		
Lee	19,200	8,700	1,200	
Pontotoc	15,000	7,600	900	
Prentiss	9,000	4,300	800	
Tippah	13,000	6,000	900	
Tishomingo	6,400	4,100		
Union	12,300	6,300	600	
Other counties			400	16,500
District 30	96,000	48,100	4,800	16,500
Humphreys	800	500		
Issaquena	1,600	900		
Leflore	2,000	1,000		
Sharkey	800	500		
Sunflower	2,200	1,200		
Washington	1,800	1,000		
Yazoo	24,300	14,400		
Other counties			300	14,200
District 40	33,500	19,500	300	14,200

See footnotes on page 72.

Livestock County Estimates, January 1, 1993—Cont. [1]

County [2]	All Cattle And Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Hogs And Pigs
	Number			
Attala	14,500	8,300		
Carroll	49,000	28,000		
Choctaw	9,300	4,000		
Holmes	18,500	10,800		
Leake	23,000	13,000	900	
Madison	26,500	15,500		
Montgomery	15,500	8,500		
Rankin	29,000	16,500		
Scott	31,200	18,500		
Webster	10,000	5,200		
Other counties			2,900	25,000
District 50	226,500	128,300	3,800	25,000
Chickasaw	27,000	13,000	900	
Clay	27,500	12,800	900	
Kemper	20,500	13,000		
Lowndes	16,000	8,100		
Monroe	25,500	13,500	900	
Neshoba	31,000	17,000	1,300	
Noxubee	29,000	13,500	2,100	
Oktibbeha	18,500	8,800	1,800	
Winston	21,000	12,300	1,100	
Other counties			300	55,200
District 60	216,000	112,000	9,300	55,200
Adams	4,800	2,800		
Amite	35,000	14,000	4,100	
Claiborne	21,500	12,000		
Copiah	30,000	16,000	1,200	
Franklin	8,000	4,300		
Hinds	57,000	33,000		
Jefferson	11,500	6,500		
Lincoln	33,000	13,700	3,900	
Warren	8,500	5,000		
Wilkinson	18,300	10,500		
Other counties			2,600	12,500
District 70	227,600	117,800	11,800	12,500

See footnotes on page 72.

Livestock County Estimates, January 1, 1993—Cont. [1]

County [2]	All Cattle And Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	All Hogs And Pigs
		Number		
Covington	19,800	10,000		
Jefferson Davis	18,500	9,800		
Lamar	15,000	7,400		
Lawrence	12,500	7,000		
Marion	27,000	12,000	2,300	
Pike	32,000	10,200	6,800	
Simpson	24,000	14,000		
Smith	23,800	13,700		
Walthall	36,000	12,000	7,400	
Other counties			1,200	21,000
District 80	208,600	96,100	17,700	21,000
Clarke	14,000	8,500		
Forrest	8,800	4,700		
George	9,500	5,100		
Greene	10,500	5,900		
Hancock	6,700	3,500		
Harrison	4,400	2,300		
Jackson	5,400	3,100		
Jasper	17,000	10,000	800	
Jones	34,000	15,000	900	
Lauderdale	15,500	9,700		
Newton	28,000	12,800	2,900	
Pearl River	44,000	20,300	900	
Perry	8,000	4,600		
Stone	9,500	5,200		
Wayne	17,000	10,500		
Other counties			2,000	15,800
District 90	232,300	121,200	7,500	15,800
State total	1,415,000	738,000	60,000	182,000

[1] Reference date for All Hogs and Pigs is December 1, 1992.
[2] Counties with no value are included in other counties because they have less than 500 head or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

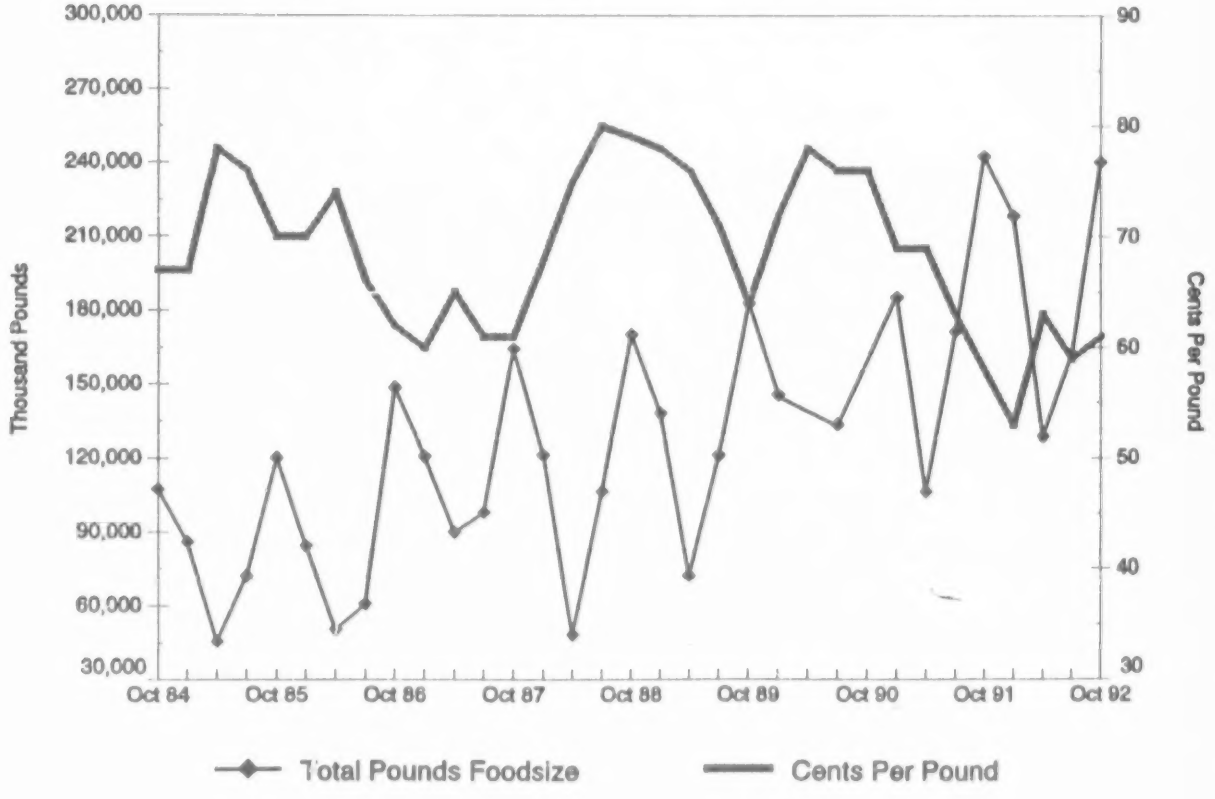
Catfish Section

Mississippi is the leading catfish producing state accounting for 61 percent of the water acreage and 72 percent of total foodsize sales in 1992.

Catfish production is primarily in the Delta with Humphreys and Sunflower counties producing a large part of the state's total production.

The catfish industry has experienced tremendous growth in the last 10 years. During this time cash receipts increased 179 percent and now account for 8.4 percent of total cash receipts, compared with 3.7 percent in 1983.

Mississippi Catfish Inventory and United States Price, By Quarter



Catfish: Water Surface Acres and Number of Operations

Year	January		July		October
	Water Acres	Operations	Water Acres	Operations	Water Acres
	Number				
1984	---	---	---	---	60,300
1985	---	---	---	---	66,400
1986	---	---	---	---	78,000
1987	---	---	---	---	83,000
1988	---	---	83,000	356	---
1989	88,000	345	88,000	314	---
1990	91,000	319	93,000	322	---
1991	94,000	308	95,000	310	---
1992	95,000	297	95,000	304	---

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Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Broodfish

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1985	---	---	---	---	605	2,966	684	3,438
1986	684	3,332	705	3,218	837	3,468	840	3,612
1987	850	4,268	865	4,105	925	4,490	840	4,350
1988	850	4,250	815	3,643	576	2,585	---	---
1989	648	2,856	---	---	731	3,352	---	---
1990	816	3,714	---	---	810	3,732	---	---
1991	690	3,295	970	4,295	819	3,701	694	3,970
1992	717	3,428	930	4,450	827	3,648	625	3,476

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Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Total Foodsize [1]

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1984	---	---	---	---	---	---	97,037	107,505
1985	76,622	86,112	42,697	45,758	69,275	72,106	103,181	120,202
1986	71,549	84,540	46,178	50,557	47,684	64,926	129,316	148,723
1987	102,581	120,782	56,067	59,933	92,409	97,962	139,019	164,535
1988	98,790	121,229	48,288	48,456	105,640	106,511	146,573	170,373
1989	109,967	138,303	62,089	72,136	104,490	121,333	144,082	182,957
1990	109,824	145,712	---	---	127,990	133,648	---	---
1991	145,051	185,307	93,393	106,494	144,824	171,664	190,258	242,673
1992	164,518	218,583	109,796	128,802	134,307	162,468	175,304	240,410

--- Data not available.

[1] Total foodsize category includes ¾ pounds per fish and over.

Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Large Foodsize [1]

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1985	5,322	9,321	3,843	6,397	4,889	9,041	13,581	26,240
1986	9,698	19,181	3,741	7,436	4,563	8,483	13,309	24,681
1987	10,905	20,603	4,473	8,689	7,379	13,621	21,628	40,136
1988	15,451	29,148	178	418	973	3,214	747	2,565
1989	2,708	8,934	881	3,014	1,389	4,838	5,587	18,944
1990	5,278	18,659	---	---	1,325	4,555	---	---
1991	3,344	11,467	1,243	4,271	2,247	7,624	5,402	18,750
1992	4,122	14,295	1,625	5,607	3,127	11,145	4,037	14,350

--- Data not available.

[1] The definition of large foodsize changed over time. Large foodsize category for January 1985 through January 1988 includes fish over 1½ pounds per fish. Large foodsize category is over 3 pounds per fish from April 1988 through current.

Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Medium Foodsize [1]

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1989	---	---	---	---	21,074	37,253	32,955	60,588
1990	33,072	57,824	---	---	16,504	27,191	---	---
1991	38,912	69,270	14,270	26,115	30,743	56,145	60,628	99,173
1992	48,473	90,297	25,504	45,188	28,929	51,964	55,374	108,703

--- Data not available.

[1] Medium foodsize category is 1 ½ - 3 pounds per fish.

Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Small Foodsize [1]

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1985	71,300	76,791	38,854	39,361	64,386	63,065	89,600	93,962
1986	61,851	65,359	42,437	43,121	43,121	56,443	116,007	124,042
1987	91,676	100,179	51,594	51,244	85,030	84,341	117,391	124,399
1988	83,339	92,081	48,110	48,038	104,667	103,297	145,826	167,808
1989	107,259	129,369	61,208	69,122	82,027	79,242	105,540	103,425
1990	71,474	69,229	---	---	110,161	101,902	---	---
1991	102,795	104,570	77,880	76,108	111,834	107,895	124,228	124,750
1992	111,923	113,991	82,667	78,007	102,251	99,359	115,893	117,357

--- Data not available.

[1] The definition of small foodsize changed over time. Small foodsize category for January 1985 through April 1988 and July 1989 through current, includes fish ¾ - 1 ½ pounds per fish. July 1988 through April 1989 includes fish ¾ to 3 pounds per fish.

Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Large Stockers [1]

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1984	---	---	---	---	---	---	292,158	72,307
1985	211,033	59,989	158,306	53,851	214,158	69,597	173,955	59,323
1986	153,429	54,776	196,665	65,945	243,157	72,919	179,248	69,935
1987	185,303	64,272	234,531	72,469	281,380	82,200	236,351	83,091
1988	245,580	94,633	247,009	76,297	285,325	108,255	211,938	75,001
1989	262,051	100,369	183,899	64,126	264,893	85,473	222,274	67,430
1990	279,634	89,077	---	---	314,810	113,301	---	---
1991	285,476	110,267	210,000	90,657	208,157	78,581	197,851	80,801
1992	242,666	91,688	212,335	80,245	241,588	99,365	178,495	82,554

---- Data not available.

[1] Large stockers category is over 180 to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Small Stockers [1]

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1991	---	---	180,000	17,778	258,321	25,315	164,022	15,933
1992	240,109	22,567	200,977	19,179	244,787	25,822	139,805	16,873

--- Data not available.

[1] Small stockers category is over 60 to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.

Catfish: Number and Live Weight of Fingerlings [1]

Year	January 1		April 1		July 1		October 1	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	1,000							
1984	---	---	---	---	---	---	314,632	6,041
1985	251,946	6,022	186,542	4,775	199,970	2,452	362,162	5,722
1986	279,320	10,413	196,393	6,956	302,162	6,270	447,480	11,425
1987	434,754	16,347	336,000	9,458	832,288	10,256	606,852	14,203
1988	408,660	9,846	328,407	12,605	776,510	8,456	596,811	15,824
1989	513,674	15,647	419,624	11,853	898,180	10,586	733,382	16,354
1990	654,603	19,637	---	---	1,050,561	8,154	---	---
1991	598,644	20,512	430,000	13,995	957,505	10,294	675,631	15,522
1992	541,552	17,385	412,567	13,193	837,773	11,472	543,563	15,218

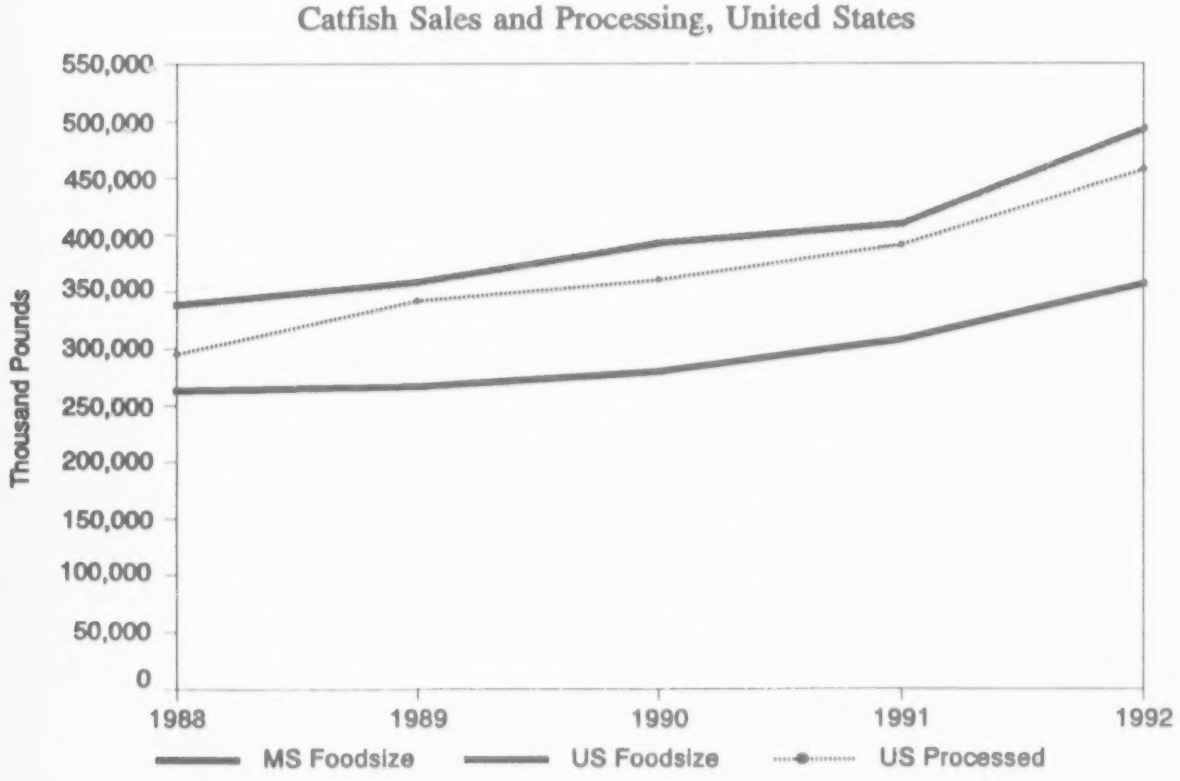
--- Data not available.

[1] Fingerlings category is 60 pounds per 1,000 fish and less.

Catfish: Number Stocked in Growout Ponds by Size Group

Month	Large Stockers [1]		Small Stockers [2]		Fingerlings [3]	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	1,000 Fish					
Jan	1,568	*	1,529	*	6,623	*
Feb	1,868	1,313	3,536	4,469	13,559	16,100
Mar	7,166	4,189	14,884	10,629	57,083	39,614
Apr	4,870	4,833	10,502	14,204	33,613	35,439
May	5,000	4,381	13,654	17,035	38,383	32,751
Jun	5,754	2,915	11,456	12,231	41,682	38,813
Jul	3,828	2,716	8,550	6,663	11,972	13,783
Aug	1,792	4,854	2,484	4,339	7,886	7,079
Sep	2,869	1,910	3,229	5,254	12,217	10,927
Oct	4,130	4,341	12,256	1,879	24,287	11,717
Nov	1,427	1,319	7,755	3,734	9,334	11,856
Dec	556	1,134	2,717	*	3,151	*

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
[1] Large Stockers category is over 180 to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.
[2] Small Stockers category is over 60 to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.
[3] Fingerlings category is 2 to 60 pounds per 1,000 fish.



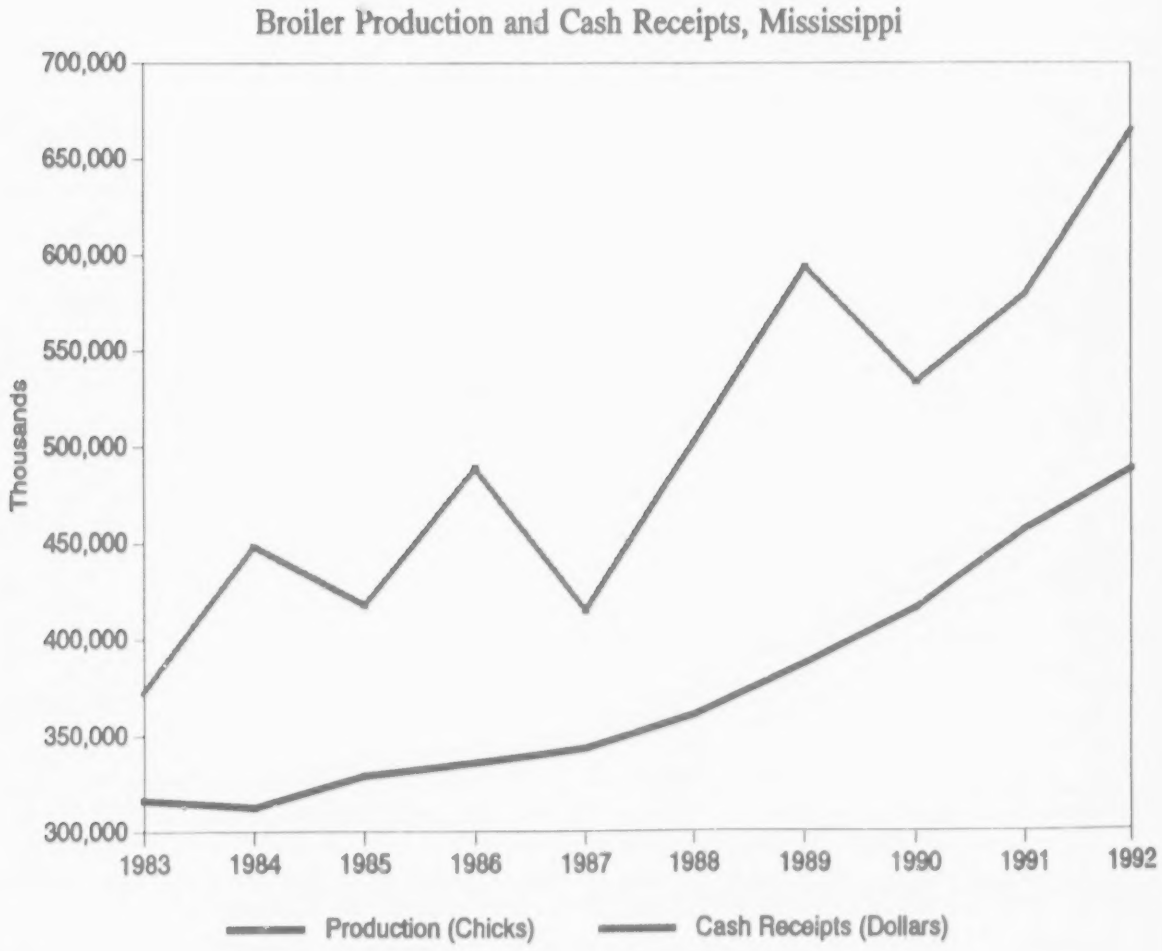
Poultry Section

The poultry industry in Mississippi continued to grow in 1992, with the value of chickens, eggs, and broilers exceeding that of cotton and cottonseed to lead the state in cash receipts. Given the extensive vertical integration of the industry, the impact on Mississippi's total economy is great.

The value of chicken sales increased over last year, as did prices, while the number sold decreased. Losses also decreased in 1992.

The table egg industry showed a slight decline during the year in production, prices, and value compared to last year, however, eggs per layer did show an increase.

Broilers once again led the poultry industry in cash receipts. For the year production increased by 6.8 percent over last year, compared to an increase of only 4.1 percent on the national level. Price, value, and the size of chick produced also increased over 1991.



Chicken Inventory, Production, Disposition and Value [1]

Year	Total Number [2]	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age [2]	Pullets Not of Laying Age [2]	Other Chickens [2]	Value Per Head [2]	Total Value [2]
		1,000 Head			Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1983	8,000	5,204	2,401	395	2.15	17,200
1984	7,620	5,000	2,258	362	2.45	18,669
1985	8,009	5,520	2,117	372	2.50	20,023
1986	8,275	5,348	2,530	397	2.65	21,929
1987	7,925	5,172	2,395	358	2.80	22,190
1988	8,103	5,305	2,382	416	3.15	25,524
1989	8,806	5,553	2,858	395	2.90	25,537
1990	9,453	6,083	2,944	426	3.60	34,031
1991	9,709	5,979	3,244	486	3.10	30,098
1992	9,231	5,627	3,152	452	3.40	31,385

Year	Lost	Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1983	900	6,900	48,300	14.9	7,083
1984	800	7,305	51,135	19.0	9,716
1985	900	7,370	47,168	18.5	8,726
1986	1,000	7,800	46,020	15.0	6,903
1987	1,300	8,100	49,410	11.0	5,435
1988	1,000	8,100	49,410	9.5	4,694
1989	1,200	6,400	44,160	18.1	7,993
1990	900	5,200	36,400	11.7	4,259
1991	1,000	6,100	42,700	9.0	3,843
1992	900	5,700	38,190	10.5	4,010

[1] Excludes broilers.
[2] As of December 1.

Egg Production, Disposition and Value

Year	Avg. Number of Layers During Year	Eggs Per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price Per Dozen	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	Number	Million	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1983	5,509	233	1,285	72.1	77,207
1984	5,309	236	1,253	83.6	87,292
1985	5,151	243	1,251	68.9	77,714
1986	5,321	239	1,274	73.2	77,714
1987	5,272	239	1,259	70.0	73,442
1988	5,170	242	1,251	71.0	74,018
1989	5,354	241	1,289	83.4	89,586
1990	5,979	240	1,434	87.8	104,921
1991	6,167	240	1,478	86.7	106,786
1992	5,841	241	1,408	82.1	96,331

Commercial Broiler Production, Disposition and Value

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1983	316,304	1,265,216	29.5	373,239
1984	312,170	1,279,897	35.0	447,964
1985	328,732	1,347,801	31.0	417,818
1986	335,704	1,376,386	35.5	488,617
1987	343,395	1,407,920	29.5	415,336
1988	360,971	1,479,981	34.0	503,194
1989	387,336	1,626,811	36.5	593,786
1990	413,100	1,693,710	31.5	533,519
1991	456,500	1,962,950	29.5	579,070
1992	487,400	2,144,560	31.0	664,814

Production of Total Eggs, by Months

Year	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
				Millions			
1983	122	119	105	114	109	113	109
1984	93	99	102	111	108	116	107
1985	102	104	94	106	104	108	101
1986	112	115	100	110	109	112	107
1987	109	107	98	113	109	110	105
1988	103	102	98	107	106	110	108
1989	106	104	94	109	105	108	105
1990	113	114	106	125	126	130	123
1991	118	126	120	124	121	130	124
1992	122	122	115	126	125	130	118

Year	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
				Millions		
1983	107	101	95	98	93	1,285
1984	108	107	102	103	97	1,253
1985	107	110	104	107	104	1,251
1986	105	103	98	101	102	1,274
1987	105	99	98	105	101	1,259
1988	109	108	100	101	99	1,251
1989	110	112	112	115	109	1,289
1990	125	123	116	119	114	1,434
1991	125	123	120	126	121	1,478
1992	111	112	109	110	108	1,408

[1] December previous year.

Production of Table Eggs, by Months

Year	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
				Million Eggs			
1983	85	82	70	73	68	70	69
1984	57	62	65	71	70	76	69
1985	63	65	58	65	65	69	63
1986	72	74	62	69	69	70	67
1987	66	64	58	68	66	66	64
1988	60	58	56	62	62	65	65
1989	63	61	55	64	62	64	63
1990	72	72	66	79	77	78	75
1991	71	74	68	74	72	74	71
1992	69	70	64	69	70	73	68

Year	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
			Million Eggs			
1983	68	63	59	62	59	828
1984	69	68	65	65	60	797
1985	66	71	68	69	67	789
1986	65	64	61	62	62	797
1987	63	60	61	64	60	760
1988	67	66	60	60	59	740
1989	67	68	69	71	68	775
1990	75	73	69	72	69	877
1991	71	69	66	68	66	844
1992	65	62	59	58	59	786

[1] December previous year.

Production of Hatching Eggs, by Months

Year	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
				Million Eggs			
1983	37	37	35	41	41	43	40
1984	36	37	37	40	38	40	38
1985	39	39	36	41	39	39	38
1986	40	41	38	41	40	42	40
1987	43	43	40	45	43	44	41
1988	43	44	42	45	44	45	43
1989	43	43	39	45	43	44	42
1990	41	42	40	46	49	52	48
1991	47	52	52	50	49	56	53
1992	53	52	51	57	55	57	50

Year	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
			Million Eggs			
1983	39	38	36	36	34	457
1984	39	39	37	38	37	456
1985	41	39	36	38	37	462
1986	40	39	37	39	40	477
1987	42	39	37	41	41	499
1988	42	42	40	41	40	511
1989	43	44	43	44	41	514
1990	50	50	47	47	45	557
1991	54	54	54	58	55	634
1992	46	50	50	52	49	622

[1] December of previous year.

Total Egg Production Per Hundred Layers, by Months

Year	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
				Number			
1983	1,964	1,963	1,798	2,016	1,956	2,060	2,031
1984	1,800	1,865	1,879	2,070	1,991	2,111	1,970
1985	2,009	2,027	1,856	2,122	2,107	2,195	1,994
1986	1,997	2,039	1,812	2,055	2,079	2,130	2,041
1987	2,017	1,974	1,804	2,084	2,047	2,122	2,069
1988	2,020	2,030	1,941	2,089	2,048	2,124	2,090
1989	2,012	2,014	1,814	2,086	2,017	2,071	1,979
1990	2,011	1,971	1,806	2,122	2,079	2,093	1,987
1991	1,933	2,011	1,918	2,058	2,010	2,119	2,000
1992	2,034	2,016	1,908	2,105	2,081	2,189	2,039

Year	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Monthly Average
				Number		
1983	2,025	1,938	1,862	1,912	1,789	1,943
1984	2,017	2,025	1,960	1,992	1,911	1,966
1985	2,047	2,085	1,964	1,998	1,903	2,026
1986	2,023	1,994	1,904	1,943	1,923	1,995
1987	2,052	1,903	1,881	2,002	1,927	1,990
1988	2,095	2,044	1,891	1,939	1,891	2,017
1989	2,040	2,035	1,994	2,056	1,956	2,006
1990	2,054	2,046	1,910	1,985	1,911	1,998
1991	2,002	1,966	1,926	2,038	1,987	1,997
1992	1,946	1,962	1,927	1,996	1,953	2,013

[1] December of previous year.

Average Number of Layers, by Months [1]

Year	Dec. [2]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
				1,000 Head			
1983	6,212	6,062	5,839	5,655	5,574	5,485	5,366
1984	5,167	5,309	5,429	5,363	5,424	5,494	5,431
1985	5,078	5,131	5,064	4,996	4,936	4,921	5,066
1986	5,608	5,640	5,520	5,352	5,242	5,257	5,243
1987	5,405	5,420	5,431	5,421	5,324	5,185	5,075
1988	5,100	5,024	5,049	5,123	5,177	5,179	5,167
1989	5,268	5,165	5,183	5,225	5,206	5,214	5,305
1990	5,619	5,784	5,869	5,891	6,062	6,212	6,189
1991	6,106	6,267	6,256	6,025	6,020	6,134	6,200
1992	5,999	6,051	6,027	5,986	6,007	5,939	5,786

Year	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Monthly Average
				1,000 Head		
1983	5,284	5,211	5,103	5,125	5,197	5,509
1984	5,355	5,283	5,205	5,171	5,076	5,309
1985	5,226	5,276	5,296	5,356	5,468	5,151
1986	5,190	5,165	5,148	5,197	5,303	5,321
1987	5,117	5,203	5,211	5,246	5,242	5,272
1988	5,202	5,283	5,287	5,210	5,236	5,170
1989	5,391	5,503	5,616	5,594	5,572	5,354
1990	6,085	6,011	6,072	5,995	5,966	5,980
1991	6,244	6,255	6,231	6,183	6,091	6,167
1992	5,703	5,709	5,655	5,511	5,529	5,841

[1] Includes layers in hatchery flocks.
[2] December previous year.

Broiler Type Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries, by Months

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
				1,000 Head			
1983	26,902	24,275	28,239	28,206	28,335	27,445	27,197
1984	25,179	24,104	27,615	27,106	27,681	27,253	27,153
1985	27,677	24,611	27,765	27,592	28,461	26,804	27,028
1986	27,245	24,705	28,416	27,581	28,283	27,920	27,915
1987	28,509	25,290	28,670	28,751	29,780	29,250	28,990
1988	30,033	27,211	30,116	29,546	30,272	29,748	29,951
1989	30,917	28,019	32,069	32,256	33,729	32,862	32,946
1990	31,958	29,746	33,977	35,073	36,123	36,020	35,846
1991	37,615	33,432	38,209	37,649	39,316	38,652	38,320
1992	40,202	37,167	39,899	39,713	41,510	40,842	41,887

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
				1,000 Head		
1983	25,321	24,275	24,174	23,457	25,934	313,760
1984	26,843	25,794	25,800	24,356	27,299	316,183
1985	27,619	26,643	26,371	25,358	28,358	324,287
1986	27,490	26,336	27,041	25,804	28,216	326,952
1987	29,111	27,648	28,303	27,147	29,685	341,134
1988	30,495	29,163	28,985	27,677	31,064	354,261
1989	32,591	31,597	30,572	29,766	33,181	380,505
1990	35,370	33,194	33,058	30,974	37,473	408,812
1991	28,231	37,503	37,332	36,413	39,955	452,627
1992	41,635	41,080	40,528	37,955	42,883	485,301

Market Eggs: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Dec. [1]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
	Cents Per Dozen						
1983	42.2	42.3	47.4	49.8	58.1	57.8	50.9
1984	83.0	100.0	92.8	76.3	83.8	64.1	53.0
1985	51.7	39.8	46.5	46.8	38.3	40.5	40.0
1986	58.5	58.8	57.1	57.7	52.8	49.4	45.0
1987	62.3	57.7	53.2	51.7	51.3	43.5	42.5
1988	39.0	33.5	45.0	47.2	39.5	27.5	31.7
1989	54.0	59.4	52.0	74.5	59.0	59.0	62.5
1990	83.0	86.0	67.5	81.0	69.0	52.0	60.0
1991	74.0	86.8	67.0	78.0	62.5	54.5	54.0
1992	69.5	52.0	53.0	52.5	51.0	48.5	45.0

Year	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Market Year Average [2]
	Cents Per Dozen					
1983	48.4	48.9	59.3	66.2	66.5	52.6
1984	57.1	48.9	51.2	52.2	51.7	67.0
1985	43.5	51.0	57.5	58.1	62.9	48.0
1986	52.5	60.0	55.0	54.6	62.0	55.3
1987	47.8	42.6	56.9	45.4	58.4	51.1
1988	40.0	40.0	44.0	53.3	54.5	41.1
1989	64.5	65.0	66.0	69.8	79.4	64.1
1990	54.0	64.0	73.0	70.0	67.0	68.8
1991	61.0	57.0	62.0	61.0	58.0	64.9
1992	49.0	47.0	60.0	58.5	56.8	53.4

[1] December previous year.
[2] Average for Marketing year is December through November.

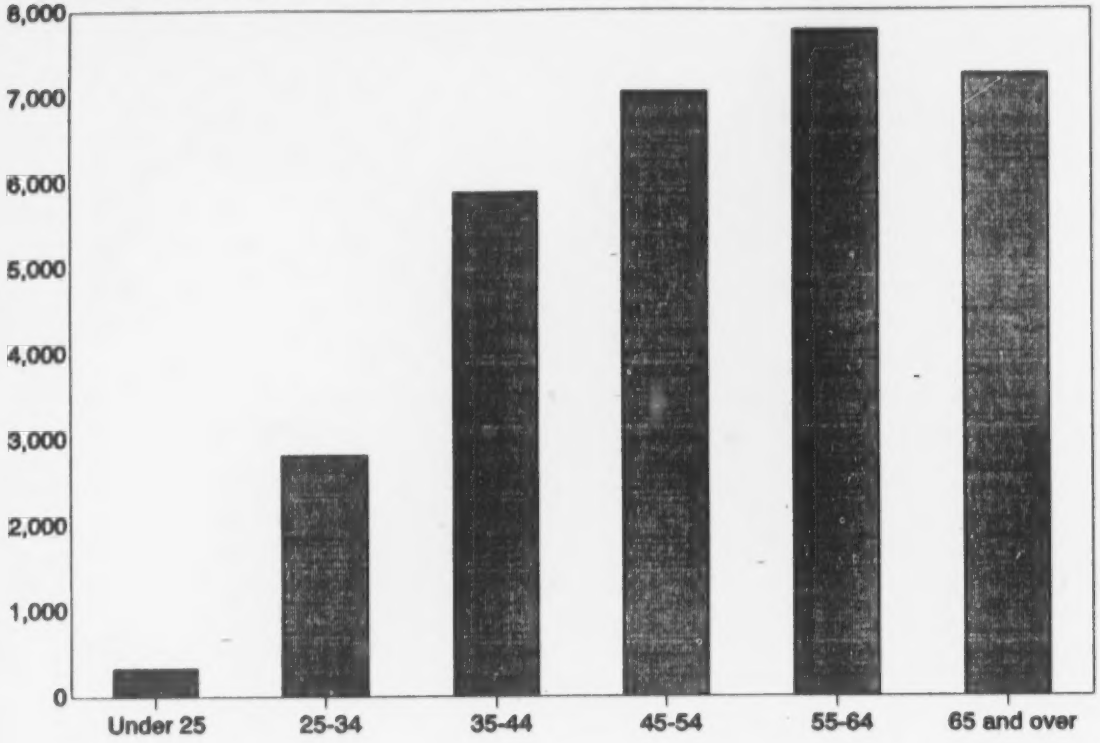
Broilers: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers [1]

Year	Dec. [2]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.
				Cents Per Pound			
1983	26.0	27.0	28.0	26.5	25.5	27.0	29.0
1984	36.0	39.0	38.0	39.0	35.0	35.5	34.0
1985	31.0	32.0	31.5	31.0	28.5	30.5	32.0
1986	30.5	31.5	30.0	30.5	30.5	33.0	37.0
1987	32.5	32.0	30.5	30.0	29.5	30.5	28.0
1988	24.5	26.0	26.5	28.0	28.5	34.5	38.5
1989	35.5	34.0	35.0	38.0	40.0	44.0	41.5
1990	27.5	29.0	33.5	34.5	32.0	35.0	34.0
1991	28.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	30.0	30.0	31.0
1992	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0	32.0	31.0

Year	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Market Year Average [3]
				Cents Per Pound		
1983	31.0	32.5	33.5	30.5	35.5	29.5
1984	35.0	32.0	33.0	29.5	32.0	35.0
1985	31.0	30.0	31.0	29.0	32.5	31.0
1986	45.0	46.0	37.0	40.0	36.5	35.5
1987	28.0	32.0	28.0	26.0	26.5	29.5
1988	43.5	41.5	41.5	38.0	35.5	34.0
1989	38.5	35.5	35.0	30.0	28.0	36.5
1990	34.5	32.0	32.5	27.5	27.0	31.5
1991	31.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	27.0	29.5
1992	33.5	33.0	31.5	32.5	32.5	31.0

[1] Liveweight equivalent.
[2] December previous year.
[3] Market year is December through November.

Number of White Farmers in Mississippi, By Age Group, 1987 Census



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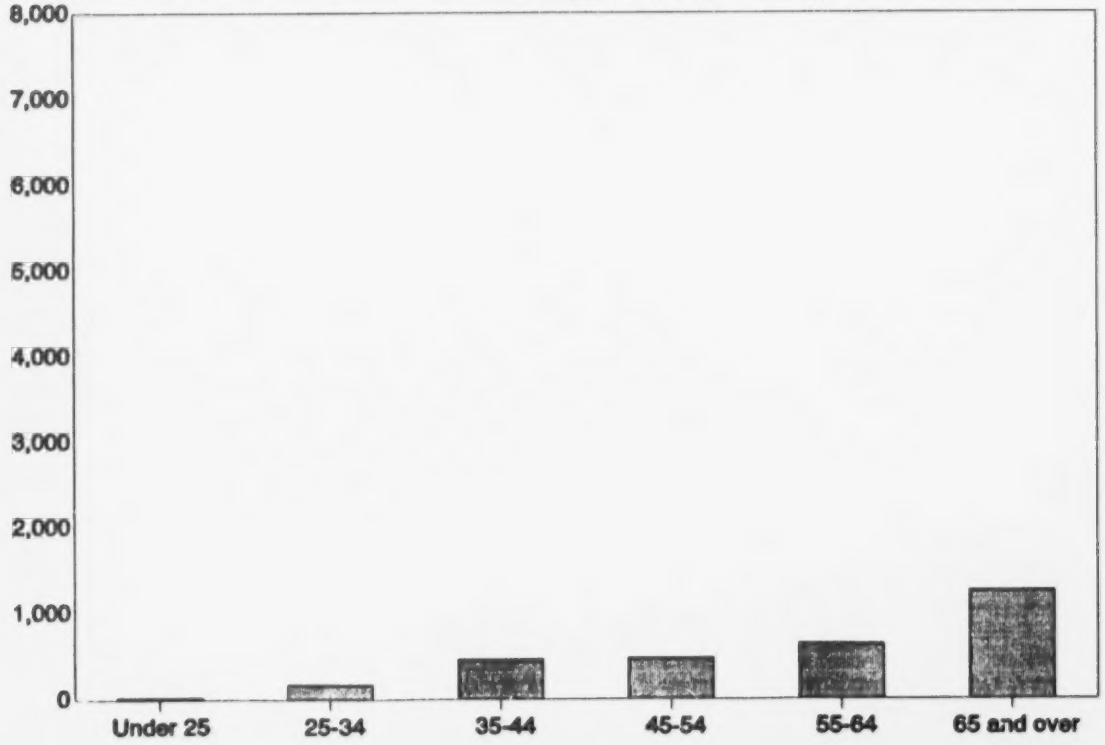

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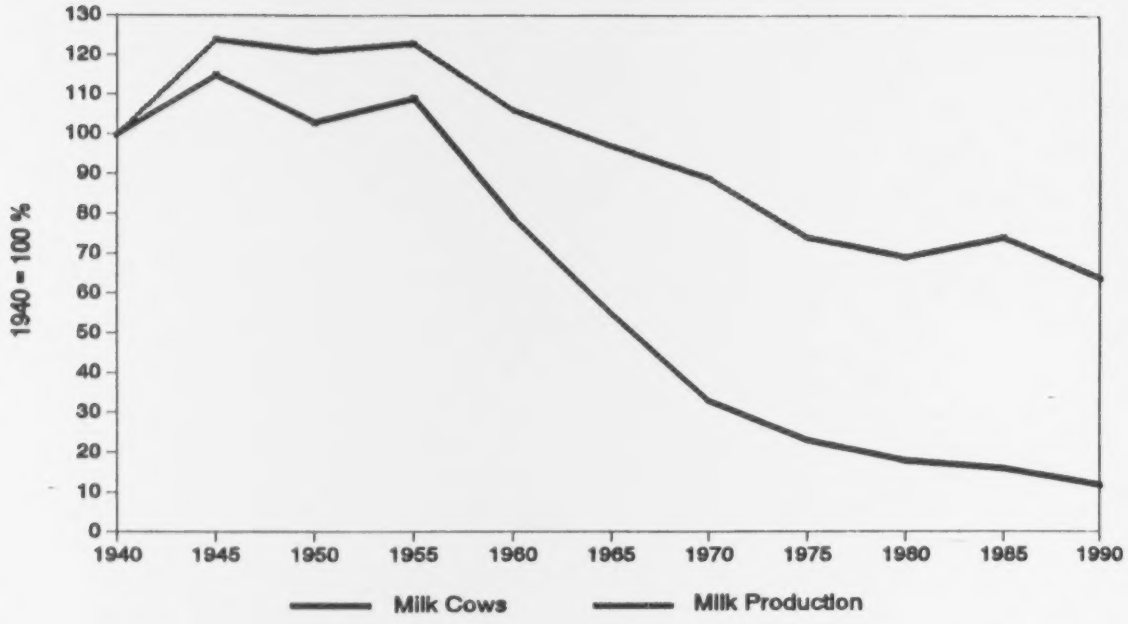

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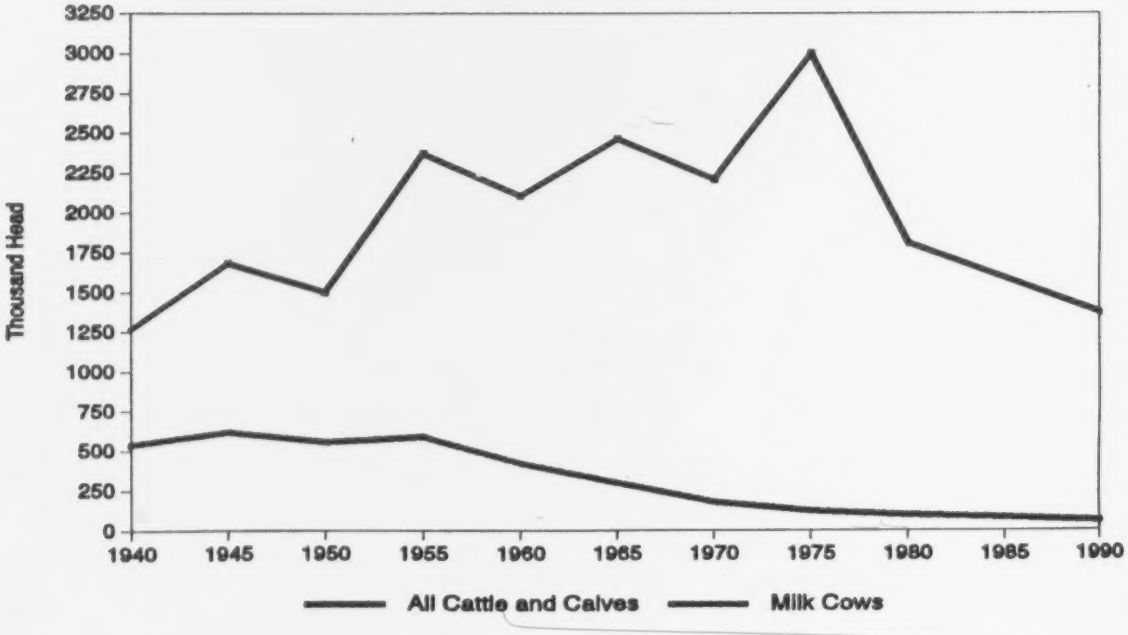


Milk Cows: Production of Milk and Milkfat

Year	Number Operations With Milk Cows	Number of Milk Cows on Farms [1]	Production on Milk and Milkfat [2]				
			Per Milk Cow		Percentage of Fat in Milk	Total	
			Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
		1,000 Head	Pounds		Percent	Million Pounds	
1983	2,800	94	9,394	344	3.66	883	32.3
1984	2,500	88	9,625	350	3.64	847	30.8
1985	2,500	87	10,069	367	3.64	876	31.9
1986	2,200	82	10,256	371	3.62	841	30.4
1987	1,900	72	10,917	395	3.62	786	28.5
1988	1,900	68	11,676	425	3.64	794	28.9
1989	1,700	65	11,800	430	3.64	767	27.9
1990	1,500	62	12,081	435	3.60	749	27.0
1991	1,300	61	12,098	438	3.62	738	26.7
1992	1,100	60	12,600	456	3.62	756	27.4

[1] Average number on farm during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
[2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Marketed by Farmers: Quantity, Price and Cash Receipts

Year	Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers			Milk Sold Directly to Consumers		
	Quantity	Price Per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts	Quantity	Price Per Quart	Cash Receipts
	Million Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	Million Quarts	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1983	870	14.20	123,540	1.4	55.0	767
1984	825	14.30	117,975	2.3	56.0	1,302
1985	860	13.80	118,680	2.3	54.0	1,256
1986	825	13.60	112,200	2.8	54.0	1,507
1987	770	14.00	107,800	2.8	55.0	1,535
1988	780	13.60	106,080	2.8	55.0	1,535
1989	755	14.30	107,965	2.3	57.0	1,326
1990	740	15.10	111,740	1.4	58.0	809
1991	730	13.20	96,360	0.9	54.0	502
1992	750	14.20	106,500	*	*	*

* Sales which are nominal are included in milk sold to plants.

Milk: Farm Marketing, Income and Value of Dairy Products

Year	Combined Marketings of Milk			
	Milk Utilized	Average Returns [1]		Cash Receipts from Marketings
		Per 100 Pounds Milk	Per Pound Milkfat	
	Million Pounds	Dollars		1,000 Dollars
1983	873	14.24	3.89	124,307
1984	830	14.37	3.95	119,277
1985	865	13.87	3.81	119,936
1986	831	13.68	3.78	113,707
1987	776	14.09	3.89	109,335
1988	786	13.69	3.76	107,615
1989	760	14.38	3.95	109,291
1990	743	15.15	4.21	112,549
1991	732	13.23	3.66	96,862
1992	750	14.20	3.92	106,500

Year	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter Where Produced		Gross Income From Diary Products [3]	Farm Value of Milk Produced [4]
	Milk Utilized	Value [2]		
	Million Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
1983	9	1,282	125,589	125,731
1984	8	1,150	120,427	121,720
1985	7	971	120,906	121,461
1986	6	821	114,528	115,075
1987	6	845	110,180	110,744
1988	5	685	108,299	108,710
1989	4	575	109,866	110,297
1990	3	454	113,004	113,458
1991	3	397	97,259	97,656
1992	4	568	107,068	107,352

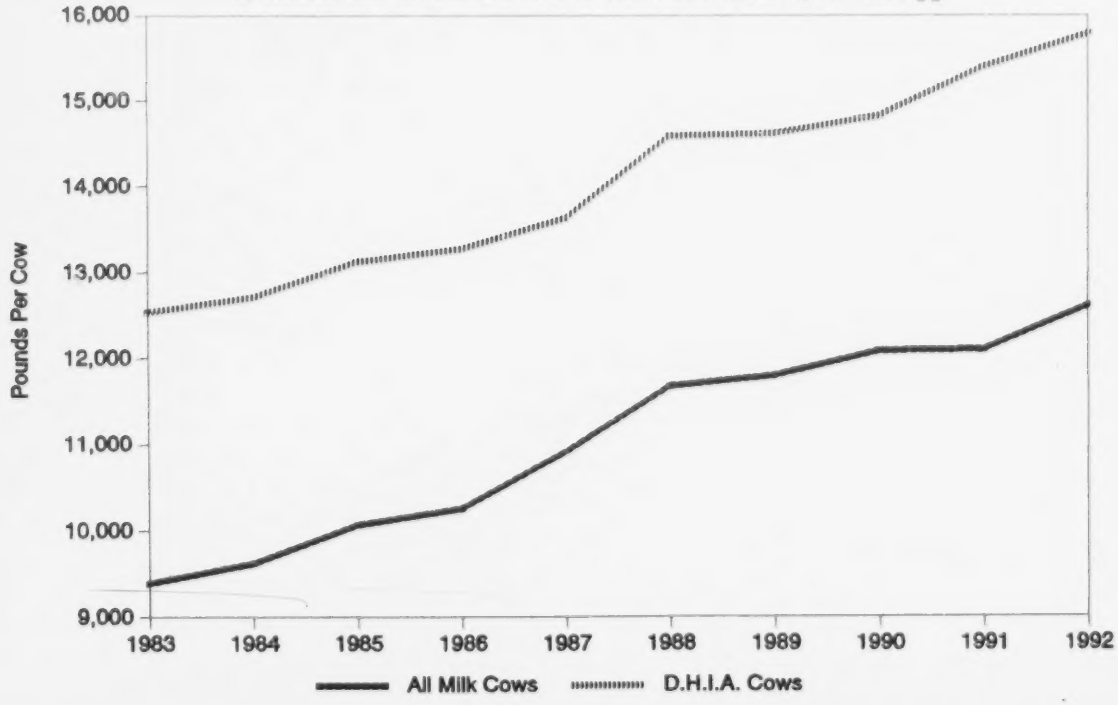
[1] Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.
[2] Computed at average returned per 100 pounds of milk in products marketed.
[3] Cash receipts from marketings of milk plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.
[4] Milk produced on farms valued at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed. Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Milk Production

	Average Number of Milk Cows [1]									
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
	1,000 Head									
Jan.-Mar.	95	92	85	84	75	68	67	63	63	60
Apr.-Jun.	95	90	87	82	73	67	66	62	62	59
Jul.-Sep.	93	85	87	81	71	67	65	61	60	59
Oct.-Dec.	93	84	87	79	70	68	63	62	60	60
Annual	94	88	87	82	72	68	65	62	61	60
	Total Pounds of Milk Produced [2]									
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
	Million Pounds									
Jan.-Mar.	234	222	217	232	212	214	214	199	207	209
Apr.-Jun.	241	228	241	234	212	213	208	203	197	199
Jul.-Sep.	205	200	212	190	178	178	166	168	159	166
Oct.-Dec.	203	197	206	185	184	189	179	179	175	182
Annual	883	847	876	841	786	794	767	749	738	756

[1] Average number on farm during quarter, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
[2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.

D.H.I.A. Cows and All Cows Milk Production, Mississippi



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Milk Cows: Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	January	April	July	October	Market Year Average [1]
			Dollars Per Head		
1983	1,050	1,030	1,030	960	1,020
1984	920	880	840	860	875
1985	840	810	830	800	820
1986	810	810	820	810	815
1987	820	870	900	900	875
1988	930	950	950	950	945
1989	950	1,020	985	1,020	995
1990	1,050	1,100	1,120	1,130	1,100
1991	1,070	1,030	1,050	1,030	1,050
1992	1,050	1,040	1,080	1,080	1,060

[1] Market Year is January through December.

All Milk: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
			Dollars Per Hundredweight				
1983	14.50	14.40	13.90	13.90	13.60	13.80	14.10
1984	14.60	14.30	13.80	13.40	13.50	13.90	13.90
1985	15.30	15.40	14.30	13.50	13.30	13.10	13.20
1986	13.50	13.40	13.00	12.60	13.20	13.20	13.70
1987	14.60	14.00	13.50	13.10	13.30	13.50	14.10
1988	14.10	13.50	13.00	12.60	12.50	12.80	13.20
1989	14.50	14.20	13.60	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.60
1990	16.90	16.50	15.00	13.90	14.20	14.30	15.10
1991	12.80	12.50	12.10	12.00	12.30	12.60	13.00
1992	14.60	14.20	13.50	13.30	13.50	14.10	14.80

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
			Dollars Per Hundredweight			
1983	14.40	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.20
1984	14.30	14.80	15.30	15.70	15.00	14.30
1985	13.40	13.50	13.80	13.60	13.40	13.80
1986	14.00	14.40	14.70	14.50	14.30	13.60
1987	14.20	14.40	14.40	14.90	14.00	14.00
1988	14.00	14.30	14.40	14.80	14.80	13.60
1989	13.90	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.60	14.30
1990	16.20	16.20	16.10	15.20	12.80	15.10
1991	13.80	14.00	14.60	15.00	14.40	13.20
1992	15.10	15.30	15.10	14.50	13.80	14.20

[1] Market Year is January through December.

Manufacturing Grade Milk: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per 100 Pounds						
1983	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.50	12.50
1984	12.60	12.50	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00
1985	12.20	12.30	11.80	11.30	11.20	10.80	10.50
1986	11.00	10.80	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.50
1987	10.90	10.80	10.50	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.70
1988	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.80	9.60	9.70	10.00
1989	10.60	10.40	10.30	10.40	10.20	10.30	10.50
1990	12.80	12.50	11.60	10.90	11.20	11.30	11.70
1991	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.70	10.00	10.60
1992	11.90	11.90	11.00	10.80	11.10	11.70	12.30

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Dollars Per 100 Pounds					
1983	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.50
1984	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.80	12.40	12.10
1985	10.50	10.60	10.80	10.80	10.90	11.10
1986	10.70	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.80
1987	10.60	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.50	10.60
1988	10.40	10.50	10.80	10.90	10.80	10.20
1989	10.60	11.20	11.60	12.10	12.40	10.70
1990	12.60	12.70	12.40	11.70	11.00	11.90
1991	11.00	11.30	11.80	12.20	11.70	10.60
1992	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.10	12.10	11.90

[1] Market Year is January through December.

Milk Eligible for Fluid Market: Monthly and Market Year Average Prices Received by Farmers

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	Dollars Per Hundredweight						
1983	14.60	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.60	13.90	14.20
1984	14.70	14.40	13.90	13.50	13.60	14.00	14.00
1985	15.40	15.50	14.40	13.60	13.40	13.20	13.30
1986	13.60	13.50	13.10	12.70	13.30	13.30	13.80
1987	14.70	14.10	13.60	13.20	13.40	13.60	14.20
1988	14.20	13.60	13.10	12.70	12.60	12.90	13.30
1989	14.60	14.30	13.70	13.10	13.10	13.40	13.70
1990	16.90	16.50	15.00	13.90	14.20	14.40	15.20
1991	12.80	12.50	12.10	12.00	12.30	12.60	13.00
1992	14.60	14.20	13.50	13.30	13.50	14.10	14.80

Year	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Market Year Average [1]
	Dollars Per Hundredweight					
1983	14.50	14.70	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.30
1984	14.40	15.00	15.50	15.80	15.10	14.40
1985	13.50	13.60	13.90	13.70	13.50	13.90
1986	14.10	14.50	14.80	14.60	14.40	13.70
1987	14.40	14.50	14.50	15.00	14.10	14.10
1988	14.10	14.40	14.50	14.90	14.90	13.70
1989	14.00	15.10	15.60	16.10	16.60	14.40
1990	16.30	16.30	16.10	15.20	12.80	15.20
1991	13.80	14.00	14.60	15.00	14.40	13.20
1992	15.10	13.30	15.10	14.50	13.80	14.30

[1] Market Year is January through December.

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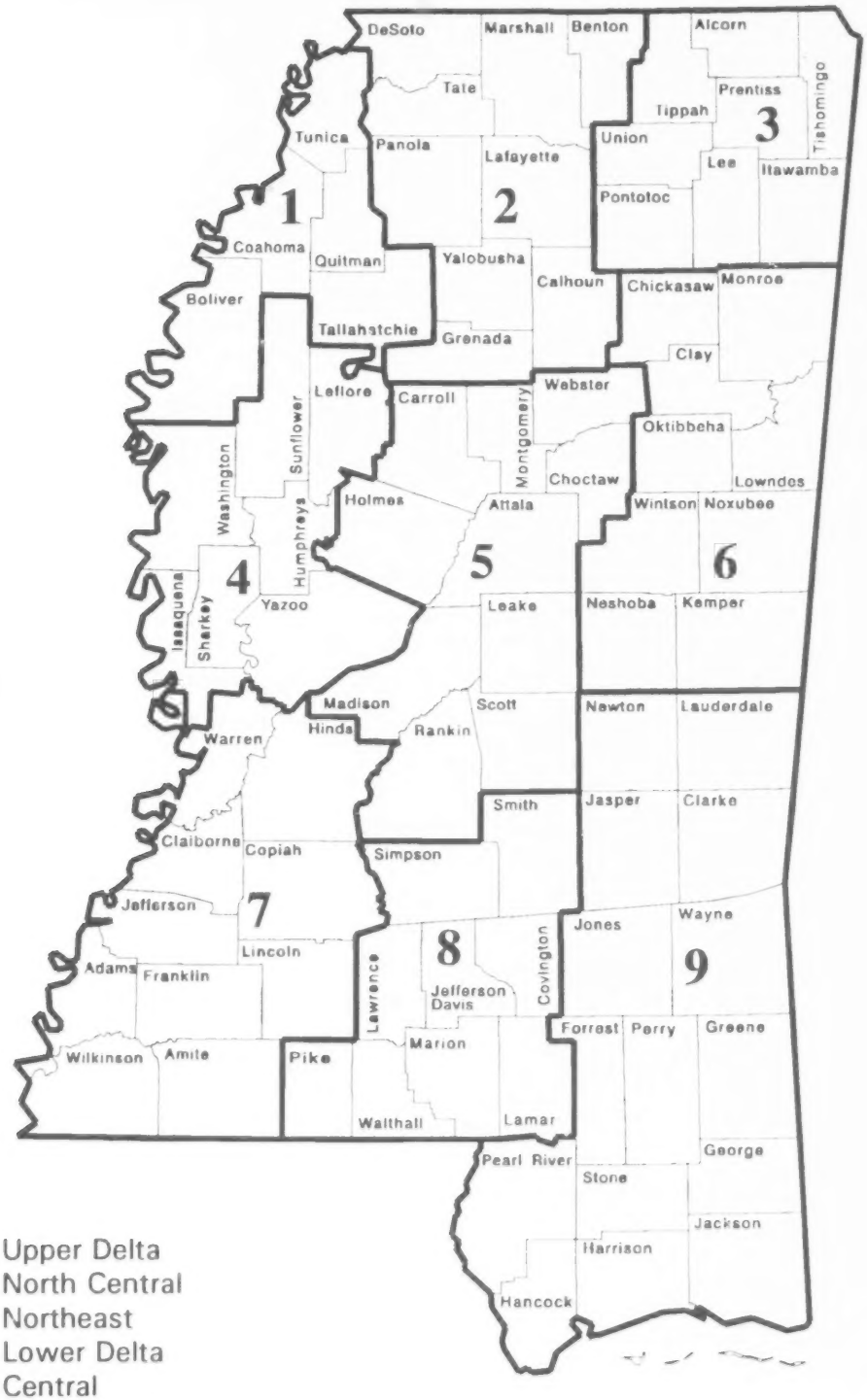

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